

# Town of Norwell

One Hundred Thirty-sixth Annual Report  
For The Year Ending December 31, 1985

## 1985 ANNUAL REPORT



NORWELL TOWN OFFICES  
345 MAIN STREET

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Reserve  
352  
No

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# Town Directory

**EMERGENCIES: POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE**

**659-2211**

**Town Hall — 673 Main Street — Telephone: 659-4946**  
**Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**  
**TOWN HALL CLOSED TO PUBLIC ON WEDNESDAYS**

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Executive Secretary  
Selectmen's Department's Staff  
Town Accountant

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

Assessors Clerks

**BOARD OF APPEALS**

Secretary

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Secretary

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

Health Agent

Secretary

**TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER**

**TOWN CLERK**

Board of Registrars  
Dog Licenses, Birth Certificates, Elections,  
Death Certificates, Voters Registration,  
Marriage Licenses, etc.

**INSPECTORS: BUILDING, WIRE, GAS, PLUMBING**

Secretary

Every Tuesday Evenings

Monday through Friday

Monday through Friday

Monday through Friday

Meetings as Posted

Monday through Friday

Meetings as Posted

Monday through Friday

1st & 3rd Thursdays

Monday-Friday (8:00 a.m. to Noon)

Alternate Mondays (Central Fire Station)

Daily After Office Hours

Contact through Comm. Ctr.

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

Monday through Friday

Monday through Friday

Check with Town Clerk

Town Clerk's Office

Inspections by Appointments

Monday through Friday

**WATER DEPARTMENT BUILDING**

350 South Street

**BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS**

Water Department Office 657-4371

**RECREATION COMMISSION**

Recreation Office 659-7227

**ADVISORY BOARD**

Every Other Thursday Evening

Mon.-Fri. (8 a.m.-4 p.m.)

2nd Monday of each Month

Tues., Weds., Thurs. (10 a.m.-2 p.m.)

Meetings as Posted

**NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY**

64 South Street

659-2015

**PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Diane Kadanoff, Library Director

3rd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.

Library Hours Change According to School Year

**HIGHWAY GARAGE**

310 Main Street

659-7094

**HIGHWAY SURVEYOR**

E. Arnold Joseph

Secretary

Daily

After Office Hours Contact Comm. Center

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. (8:30-2:30)

**TREE DEPARTMENT**

South Street

659-7845

**DIRECTOR OF LAND & NATURAL RESOURCES**

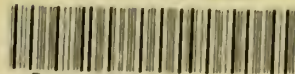
Secretary

Daily

After Office Hours Contact Comm. Center

Fridays 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

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# *IN MEMORIAM*

*During the year we were saddened by the deaths of the following former town officials. This report is dedicated to their memory.*

John W. Tierney  
1922 - 1985

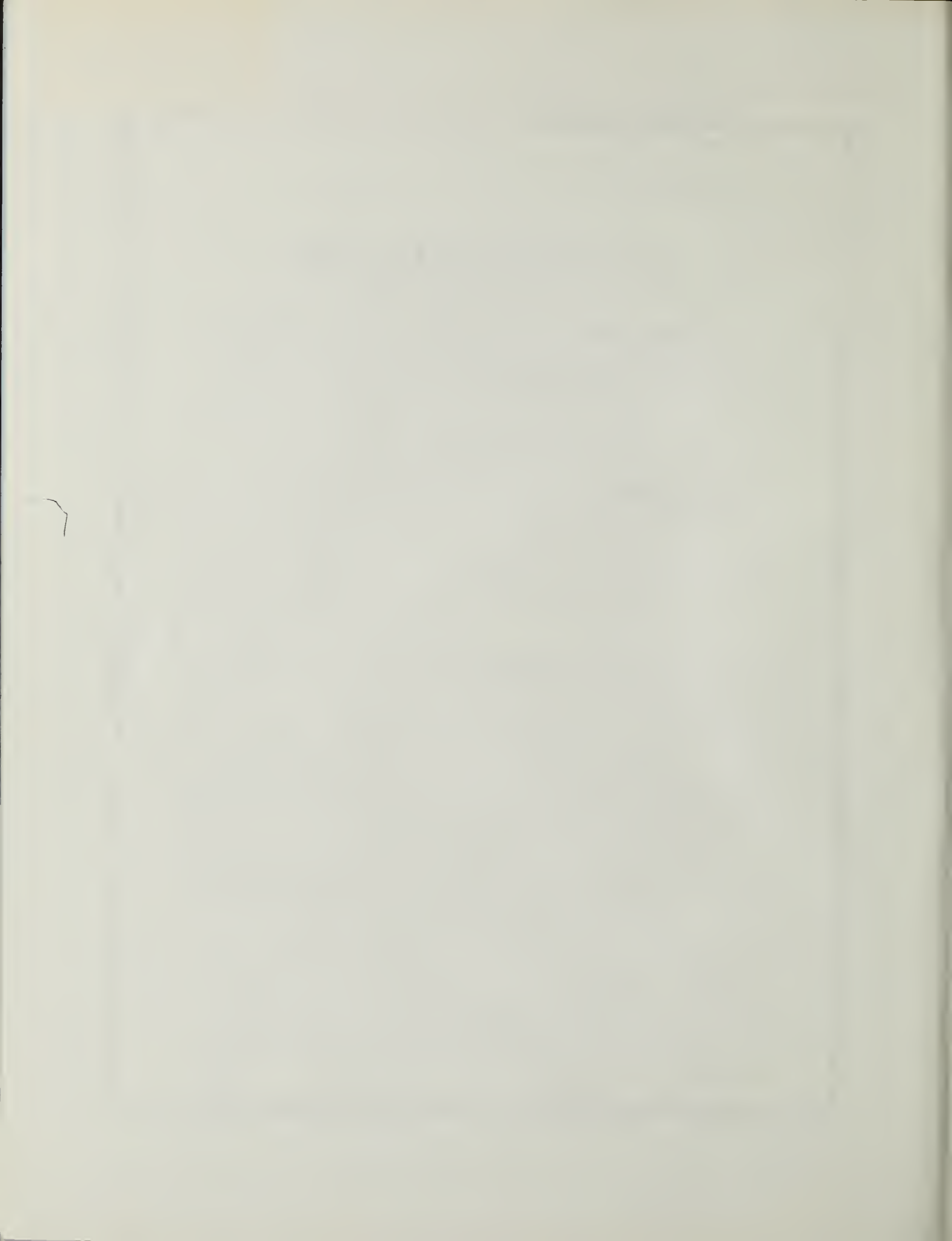
Town Hall Custodian

Earle F. Allen  
1899 - 1985

Board of Assessors, Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare

Joseph A. Vernon  
1908 - 1985

Call Fireman



# Norwell

## Plymouth County

## Massachusetts



1980 Federal Census, 9161, preliminary figure—land area 21 square miles—normal temperature, January, 27.0 °F—normal temperature, July 70.9 °F—elevation at Town Hall, approx. 81 ft. above mean sea level—Town Meeting form of government with 3-member board of selectmen as executive authority.

### REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U.S. Senators:	Edward M. Kennedy, Hyannis (D)	State Representative,	
	John F. Kerry, Boston (D)	5th District:	William J. Flynn, Jr., Hanover (D)
Representative in Congress,		Governor's Councillor,	
10th District:	Gerry E. Studds, Cohasset (D)	4th District:	Peter L. Eleey, Quincy (D)
State Senator,		County Commissioners:	David E. Crosby, Brockton (D)
1st Plymouth District:	Anna P. Buckley, Brockton (D)		Joseph W. McCarthy, Whitman (D)
			Matthew C. Striggles, Bridgewater (R)
		Sheriff, Plymouth County:	Peter Y. Flynn, Bridgewater (D)

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# Town Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees, and Commissions

## Elected Town Officials

	Term Expires		Term Expires
BOARD OF ASSESSORS — Term 3 Years		NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY — Term 3 Years	
Pamela C. McLeod	1986	Dorothy M. Dickson	1988
Sally Turner	1987	John F. Carnes, Jr.	1986
Edward J. Dunford, Resigned		Fred N. Levin	1988
Neil Farmer (appt'd until March 1986 election)		Carol E. Mesheau	1987
		Ann J. Valair (appt'd by Dept. of Comm. Affairs)	1989
BOARD OF HEALTH — Term 3 Years		NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES — Term 3 Years	
Chester G. Horte	1987	Betty S. Reardon	1986
Judith Bernardi, Resigned		Barbara H. Bond	1986
Arthur J. Garceau, Resigned		Mary T. Derochea	1987
Arthur J. Bowman, Jr., M.D., (appt'd until March 1986 election)		Jane Leason	1987
		Peter C. Hainer	1988
BOARD OF SELECTMEN — Term 3 Years		Mark A. Osborne, Resigned	1988
Constance L. Hughes	1986	Richard B. Finnegan (appt'd until March 1986 election)	
J. Richard Hartigan	1987		
James R. Kilborn, Jr.	1988	PLANNING BOARD — Term 3 Years	
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS — Term 3 Years		Peter T. Anderson	1986
Frederick St. Ours	1986	James Fuda	1986
Albert H. Gunderway	1987	Gifford F. Booth	1987
Robert J. Molla, Jr.	1988	Nancy A. Froude	1987
		Richard A. Merritt	1988
DIRECTOR OF LANDS & NATURAL RESOURCES — Term 3 Years		SCHOOL COMMITTEE — Term 3 Years	
Paul K. McWilliams (1 year unexpired Term)	1986	Elizabeth W. Gordon	1986
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR — Term 3 Years		Mary E. Gunn	1986
E. Arnold Joseph	1986	Robert L. Salamone	1987
MODERATOR — Term 1 Year		Robert C. Carson, Jr.	1987
Roger E. Hughes	1986	Kenneth H. Sennett, Jr.	1988
		TOWN CLERK — Term 3 Years	
		Lorraine C. Olsen	1987
		TOWN TREASURER/COLLECTOR — Term 3 Years	
		Camille P. Hudson (2 year unexpired Term)	1986

## Appointed Town Officials

	Term Expires		Term Expires
ADVISORY BOARD — Term 3 Years		CENTENNIAL COMMISSION	
Adele Ames	1987	Bruce Donahue	1987
Judith W. Greene	1986	Richard Rogers	1987
James W. Daley	1987	Helen DeSantis	1987
Rebecca Z. Freed	1986	Hank DeSantis	1987
James T. McNamara	1987	Janice Litchfield	1987
Francis Sylvester	1986	Joan Virta	1987
Richard F. Sulc	1988	Constance Hughes (Advisor)	1987
Judith A. Lowe	1988	CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR — Term 3 Years	
Gerard M. Gomez (Resigned)		Herb Fulton	1988
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER — Term 1 Year		COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMM.	
Lynne Cahill	1986	Gretchen Coolidge	
Alternate — Maddalena Carriero	1986	COMMUNITY RESOURCES COMMITTEE	
		William B. Stewart	1986
BOARD OF APPEALS — Term 3 Years		CONSERVATION COMMISSION — Term 3 Years	
Eileen Kelly	1988	Fred Anderson	1986
John P. Donovan	1987	W. Clifford Prentiss	1988
Edward Boyle, III	1986	A. Gail Storm	1987
Associates: Earl S. Opdyke, III	1986	Alan H. Chase	1988
Spencer A. Joseph, Resigned		David P. Newton	1987
BOARD OF REGISTRARS — Term 3 Years		Jeffrey M. Volpe	1988
Alice B. Coakley	1987	James K. Logue	1986
E. Lorraine MacLeod	1988		
Barbara Craven (Resigned)			
Arlene S. Curra (Resigned)			
CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE —			
No appointments made to this committee			

## Appointed Town Officials (Cont.)

	Term Expires		Term Expires
CONSTABLES — Term 3 Years		GROUND WATER PROTECTION STUDY COMMITTEE —	
Harland Farrar	1988	Term 1 Year	
Theodore Baldwin	1988	Thomas J. Boland, Sr.	1986
Janet Tulis	1988	Lester B. Hiltz	1986
Richard E. Ramponi	1988	Leonard C. Jackson, Atty.	1986
Richard Farrar	1986	Philip Joseph	1986
COUNCIL ON AGING — Term 3 Years		Donald R. LeClair, Jr.	1986
Dorothy M. Dickson	1986	Warren P. Merritt	1986
John F. Carnes	1987	Robert Molla, Jr.	1986
Dorothy L. Lohnes	1986	Robert W. Penniman	1986
Camilla Holt	1987	Ronald H. Smith - Chairman	1986
Alice E. Regan	1988		
Ann King	1988	INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY	
Ann Valair	1987	Edward Maguire	1986
COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS		Richard Merritt	1987
Mary Lizotte	Harold Simms	James Kilborn	1988
Lawrence J. Wolfe	Jean Geoghegan	John Vaughn	1989
Pamela Wolfe	Annette Sexton	Courtland J. Boden III	1990
Jean Simms	Robert L. Pratt	Anthony Buono, Resigned	
Jeanne Scammell	David C. Bond, Resigned	INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS — Term 1 Year	
COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE		Lynne Cahill	1986
E. Dana Cashin	1986	INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS — Term 3 Years	
James P. Kelly, Alternate	1986	Spencer A. Joseph (Unexpired Term)	1986
DIRECTORS OF CUSHING MEMORIAL HALL		Richard C. Wiley, Resigned	
Sharon Opdyke	1988	Alternates: Richard C. McNeil	
John Sexton	1986	Charles E. White	
George Williams	1987	INSPECTOR OF WIRES — Term 1 Year	
Bruce Donahue	1987	John F. Moore	1986
Susan Donahue	1988	Alternate: Raymond A. Hansen	
DESIGN REVIEW BOARD — Term 3 Years		INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE — Term 3 Years	
John F. Wilson	1986	Gary M. Yeadon	1986
Thomas F. O'Neil	1986	Joseph M. Falkowski (Resigned)	
Edward D. Doherty	1986	JACOBS POND COMMISSION	
Edward Cahan	1986	No appointments made	
Karen Joseph (Resigned)	1986	MBTA DESIGNEE TO ADVISORY BOARD	
Associate: Bert Speranza		Constance L. Hughes	1986
George P. Kelley (Unexpired Term)	1986	MASS. HISTORICAL COMMISSION — Term 3 Years	
DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION —		Wilbur L. Garside, Jr.	1988
Term 3 Years		Helen G. Lincoln	1986
Joseph Sammartino	1987	Jonathan Bond	1986
John P. Donovan	1986	David Bond	1986
Myles D. Cassidy	1986	Charles E. White	1986
James R. Kilborn (Resigned)		David L. Turner (Advisor)	
DRAINAGE COMMITTEE		Mildred Hastings	
Robert Margro	1986	MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE	
Arthur Tolman	1986	Dorothy M. Dickson	
Matthew Cronin	1987	METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL	
Gerard Gomez, Resigned		REPRESENTATIVE	
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER		Constance L. Hughes	1986
Warren P. Merritt, Fire Chief		NORTH RIVER COMMISSION	
David Nichols, Police Chief		Nancy Kearsley	
Herbert Fulton, Civil Defense Director		Alternate: Arthur Vinal	
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY		PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE —	
Edward J. Dunford, Resigned		Term 3 Years	
Terence Finan, Resigned		John D. MacLellan	1988
FENCE VIEWER — Term 1 Year		David R. DeGhetto	1988
Richard Litchfield		Robert H. Maddux	1986
John Cushen		Jean B. Geoghegan	1986
FIRE DEPARTMENT		Warren Ellis	1986
Warren P. Merritt, Chief		Edward W. Pyne, Jr.	1986
FOREST FIRE WARDEN		Robert W. Penniman	1986
Warren P. Merritt		Richard A. Caldwell, Resigned	

## Appointed Town Officials (Cont.)

	Term Expires		Term Expires
<b>PERMANENT FIRE FIGHTERS</b>		<b>RECREATION COMMISSION — Term 3 Years</b>	
George E. Cavanagh	Robert Benting	Joanne Caplice	1988
Ronald T. Gunderway	Kenneth Duty	James P. Kelly	1987
Robert R. McLaughlin	Thomas Reardon	Dan T. Stearns	1986
Joseph L. Davis	Steven Jackman	Paul Crowley	1987
Michael D. Henderson	Paul Rosebach	Sharon Flaherty	1988
		Peter Kates, Resigned	
<b>PERMANENT POLICE OFFICERS</b>		<b>ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR STUDY COMMITTEE</b>	
Theodore Baldwin	Dennis Lynch	John C. Metivier	
Gerard Buckley	James McElwee, Jr.		
Robert Clark	John Melvin	<b>SCENIC RIVERS PROGRAM, EXEC. ADVISORY</b>	
Robert Clyde	Urpo J. E. Nurmenniemi	Davida Garceau (moved from town)	
Neil Connolly	Michael Valair	<b>SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS</b>	
Joseph Grecco	David J. Zwicker	Detrie Vacha	
Gerard Hegarty	Carlton Kemp	Jacqueline Spargo	
<b>PERSONNEL BOARD — 3 Year Term</b>		<b>SEALER OF WEIGHTS &amp; MEASURES</b>	
Bruce S. Burgess	1986	Al Gardner	
Lemuel H. Devers	1987	<b>SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS</b>	
John K. Flaherty	1986	Gordon Davis	William Hersey
Joseph Perry	1988	Frank A. Knudsen	Robert E. Lane, Jr.
Betsy P. Sands	1987	<b>TOWN ACCOUNTANT</b>	
<b>PLUMBING &amp; GAS INSPECTOR — 1 Year Term</b>		Edward J. Dunford, Resigned	
John J. Winske, Jr.		Terence Finan, Resigned	
Assistants: Walter Johnson		Carol Amado - Acting	
Robert Margro		<b>TOWN ACCOUNTANT - ASSISTANT</b>	
<b>PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD</b>		Carol Amado	
Constance L. Hughes		<b>TOWN COUNSEL</b>	
<b>POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>		Ohrenberger & Wojcik	
David H. Nichols, Chief		<b>VETERANS AGENT — BURIAL AGENT —</b>	
<b>POLICE MATRONS</b>		<b>DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES</b>	
Janet Tulis	Lynn Boccia	Dorothy Dickson	
June McLaughlin	Jennifer Davis	<b>VETERANS GRAVE OFFICER</b>	
Detrie Vacha	Elinore T. Smith	Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	
Linda J. Whitcomb		<b>WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY COMMITTEE —</b>	
<b>POLICE SERGEANTS</b>		Term 3 Years	
Donald Bongarzone	Richard C. Joseph	Wilder A. Gaudette	1986
John J. Enright	Robert J. Sullivan	Harland Farrar	1988
John Matchett		Joseph L. Davis	1988
<b>POLICE OFFICERS - AUXILIARY</b>			
James A. Calvani	Edward W. Quigley		
Philip Joseph	Frank K. Knudsen		
Gordon Lambert	William Smith		
John Masson	Richard Anstead		
William Lynch	Richard S. Rogers, Jr.		
Paul R. Sorenson, Jr.	Herbert B. Fulton		
Philip Strazzula			



# Selectmen & Town Counsel

## Selectmen's Report

The year 1985 continued to see personnel changes in the administration of the Town. Terence Finan, Executive Secretary/Town Accountant resigned due to personal reasons in July and Edward Dunford was appointed in August to replace Mr. Finan. In December, Mr. Dunford submitted his resignation and returned to his former position in the Federal Government. He has agreed, however, to continue as Town Accountant on a part-time basis to assist in implementing the new accounting system. Annette Sexton has been designated as the Acting Executive Secretary, a position she has filled in the past when a vacancy occurred.

We also experienced a complete change in the Building Department with the resignations of Richard Wiley and Janice Lawson. Spencer A. Joseph and Diane McCarthy have been appointed to replace these long time employees and we are looking forward to many good years with these capable additions. We also have, with regret, accepted the resignation of Fire Chief Merritt who will be leaving us in the spring of 1986. Chief Merritt has been the Fire Chief for many years and has contributed excellent and dedicated service to the Town. The Selectmen have formed a search committee to replace him.

In addition, the year saw the resignations of Edward Dunford from the Board of Assessors with Neil Farmer appointed to replace Mr. Dunford until the March election and the resignation of Dr. Arthur Garceau and Judith Bernardi from the Board of Health. Dr. Arthur Bowman was appointed to replace Dr. Garceau until the March election. It was decided, at the request of the Board of Health, to leave Mrs. Bernardi's position vacant because of the proximity of the March elections. Mark Osborne resigned from the Library Trustees and Richard Finnegan was appointed to fill this vacancy until the March elections.

The Board of Selectmen, with the support of the Advisory Board and Personnel Board, are making a concentrated effort to improve the salaries and the morale of the Town Employees. It is recognized that Norwell's pay structure is not competitive with other municipalities and is well below salaries paid by area businesses. To address this situation, it is planned to implement a job classification review and to establish the position of a part-time personnel officer.

The Board of Selectmen signed a one year contract with the Fire Fighters Union and a two year contract with AFSCME, the Union which represents the Highway, Water and Tree & Grounds workmen. Agreement has been reached with the Police Union and a contract covering three years will be signed shortly.

The Selectmen are aware of the need for additional police officers and plan to solicit approval at the March Town Meeting to increase the Police Department by two officers (from 18 to 20).

The year 1985 also brought forth some changes in the Administration of the Town by implementing new rules and regulations. The Selectmen, after several hearings, have confirmed the 1:00 A.M. closing hour for all restaurants in Norwell and adopted, for the first time, rules and regulations for all those businesses holding alcoholic licenses. The cooperation of the businesses in Norwell at the hearings and drafting of the regulations was commendable.

At the 1986 annual Town Meeting, the Groundwater Committee, formed after the last year's annual Town Meeting, will be presenting their recommendations after a year of hard work. They will be recommending the adoption of regulations by the Town addressing the problem of oil spills, etc. The problem of stray dogs continues to plague Norwell. Some improvements in this problem is imminent as the Highway Surveyor has agreed to permit the erection of a two-dog kennel at the highway yard for overnight housing of strays. A second problem is to provide adequate funding for the Animal Control Officer's salary. This problem will be addressed at the March meeting.

The long-term plan to correct the hazardous hill on Grove Street will soon be implemented. Recently the legal stumbling blocks were resolved and construction work will begin and be completed in the spring of 1986. Rising insurance costs and even obtaining coverage for certain types of liability loom as a major problem. To date, Norwell has been fortunate in that we have coverage but costs are increasing dramatically. We will continue to watch this situation in 1986 and are looking into other alternatives for certain coverages. During the year, the Insurance Advisory Board disbanded. The need for such a board is evident and we would appreciate receiving applications from those who might have an interest in serving the Town on a newly-formed Insurance Advisory Board.

We are sorry we cannot say that all our efforts have brought a conclusion to the problems at Queen Anne's Corner or Norwell Center. Queen Anne's Corner has been studied to death by the State and MAPC and we are looking forward to their recommendations in 1986. Norwell Center continues to be closely looked at and with the move of the Town offices and additional offices coming to this area, we must look to solving the traffic problem.

Hurricane Gloria left its mark on the Town with destruction of old familiar trees and our tree population in general. The hurricane brought to the forefront the inadequacies of our public utilities as the Town faced a long term loss of power. We are working with Eastern Edison and other Town Departments to correct these deficiencies in our emergency plans.

In 1985, the Board became aware of the telephone company's plan to put Norwell in an Area Code other than 617. We vigorously opposed this proposal. At this point, it appears that our objections will not change the company's plans and Norwell will be in another Area Code in future years. Unfortunately, towns to the north of us (Hingham, Scituate, Cohasset, Boston, etc.) will remain in Area Code 617, thus necessitating an out-of-area telephone call when calling these areas. The telephone company has promised these calls will not involve a toll charge.

With the new offices and meeting rooms in the new Town Hall, we hope to have a more efficient operating area. This will improve service to the citizens and also improve employee morale by giving them a better working environment.

We were very happy to see the success of a Fair in Norwell Center this past year and that it will be continued. Norwell is warming up for the Centennial in 1988.

Many, many thanks to the dedicated employees and volunteer workers who continue to keep the wheels of government moving. As we have many times stated, we could not function without their help.

Board of Selectmen

## Court Cases Closed — 1985

1. Minwick Associates v. Town of Norwell  
Appellate Tax Board No. 134213
2. Joseph Antell v. Board of Assessors  
Appellate Tax Board No. X-236238
3. Robert Haufler v. Board of Assessors  
Appellate Tax Board No. X-237754
4. Philip K. Shute, Trustee v. Board of Assessors  
Appellate Tax Board No. 128504
5. Tedeschi Realty Corp. v. Board of Assessors  
29 separate cases  
Appellate Tax Board
6. Bertil J. Jansson v. Board of Assessors  
Appellate Tax Board No. 236355

7. Brian P. Curtis, et ux v. Board of Assessors  
Appellate Tax Board No. X-129062 and three others
8. Arlene G. Snowdale v. Board of Health  
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA84-19506
9. Tedeschi Realty Corp. v. Board of Health  
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA84-19958
10. Earl Merrifield, et al v. Planning Board  
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA83-18061
11. Town of Norwell v. Paul W. Shannon  
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA83-18150
12. Rose Tufankjian v. Board of Appeals  
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA76-4275
13. ExtraSpace Development Co. v. Arthur J. Sewell, et als  
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA82-15187
14. Arthur Vinal, et al v. Board of Assessors  
Appellate Tax Board - three separate cases
15. Joseph J. Howe v. Board of Assessors  
Appellate Tax Board No. X-236197
16. A. William Larson, et al v. Board of Assessors  
Appellate Tax Board - two separate cases
17. Judith M. Haufler v. Board of Assessors  
Appellate Tax Board No. X-23729
18. Puritan Investment Corp. v. Board of Assessors  
Appellate Tax Board - two separate cases
19. Paul DiTullio, et al v. Board of Assessors  
Appellate Tax Board No. X-239354
20. Ronald P. Bizzozero, et ux v. Board of Assessors  
Appellate Tax Board No. X-240149
21. Estate of Elsie Bunnell v. Board of Assessors  
Appellate Tax Board - two separate cases
22. John C. Walsh v. Board of Assessors  
Appellate Tax Board No. X-236862
23. Christopher F. Glynn v. Board of Assessors  
Appellate Tax Board No. X-236355
24. David Stevens v. Board of Assessors  
Appellate Tax Board No. X-237168
25. James R. Brown v. Board of Assessors  
Appellate Tax Board No. X-237281
26. Wiley, Building Inspector v. LoGripippo  
Plymouth Superior Court CA No. 85-21601
27. McNeil & Associates, Inc. v. Board of Appeals  
Plymouth Superior Court CA No. 85-21283
6. W. J. Murphy, Jr., et al v. Highway Surveyor and  
Board of Selectmen  
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA85-20608
7. Arlington Motor Sports South, Inc. v. Board of  
Selectmen  
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA84-20468
8. Matthew Larkin v. Town of Norwell  
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA84-19599
9. Town of Norwell v. Floyd Magee  
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA83-18149
10. Town of Norwell v. Orlando, et al, Trustees  
Plymouth Superior Court No. E-5123
11. William J. Murphy, Jr., v. Norwell Planning Board  
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA83-16586
12. Betzold v. Board of Appeals  
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA84-19201
13. Joyce M. Joseph v. Board of Appeals  
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA84-18684
14. Melita E. Baker v. Board of Assessors  
Appellate Tax Board No. X-236188
15. John T. Cataldi, ppa, et al v. Town of Norwell  
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA85-20941
16. Board of Health v. Purdy and Murphy, Trustees, et al  
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA85-21980
17. Jokinen, et al v. Town of Norwell  
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA85-21935
18. Muther, et al v. Planning Board  
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA85-21096

### **Court Cases Open — 1985**

1. Robert Rizzo, et al v. Board of Appeals  
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA85-20684
2. Wiley, Building Inspector v. W. J. Murphy, Trustee  
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA84-19829
3. Alison G. Storm, et al v. Richard Duane, et al  
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA84-82-15749
4. Avitable et al v. Conservation Commission  
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA82-16059
5. Town of Norwell, Hancock Bank v. Edgar Duke, et al  
U.S. District Court No. CA81-1727K

## Report of the Inspector of Buildings

1985 saw many changes in the Building Department. Former Inspector of Buildings, Richard C. Wiley, resigned due to business pressures. Janice Lawson, former Administrative Assistant and Assistant Zoning Officer, also resigned to work in private industry.

As in 1984, the rate of construction continues to be on the increase both in Residential and Commercial areas. Three hundred and thirty-two Building Permits were issued this year with the necessary inspections made for same. A breakdown of these permits is as follows:

### RESIDENTIAL:

New Dwellings	62
Alterations/Additions	110
Pools	25
Demolition	6
Tents	2
Barns	6
Garages	13
Sheds	12
Woodstoves	22
Chimneys	1
Screen House	1
Solar Panels	6
Greenhouse	1

### COMMERCIAL:

New Commercial Buildings	5
New Restaurants	0
Alterations/Additions	23
Construction Trailers	8
Signs	29

The estimated value of the above issued construction permits is approximately \$14,500,000, which indicates the quality of construction that prevails in Norwell.

The Building Permit fees paid to the Town of Norwell for Fiscal Year 1985 were \$32,343. The fees for Fiscal Year 1986, to date, are \$27,237, thus showing a substantial increase.

Spencer A. Joseph  
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

## Inspector of Wires

The continued increase of building in Norwell has kept the inspectors busier than in previous years. New roads in all sections of town with homes high in quality, require wiring to be installed to accommodate the lifestyle and character associated with such homes. Many of the homes have hot tub/spa areas, swimming pools, kitchens wired for modern appliances, air-conditioning-heat pump utilities and electrical services and sub panels to provide sufficient power.

The commercial sector is also expanding with new buildings and renovations or additions in the older buildings. Upgrading wiring and increasing service capacity has become common in older buildings.

Hurricane Gloria caused such a hazard, the town was declared an emergency and electric power was shut off to the community. Destruction of power lines was beyond expectation as there was not much rain nor physical damage to buildings in the area. However, leaf covered trees destroyed exposed wiring to the extent that some people were without power for more than a week. Approval slips were left with homeowners to help speed up the process of restoring power to homes where services had been repaired or replaced by electricians.

There were 374 permit applications taken out this year, an increase of 23 over last year.

John F. Moore  
Raymond A. Hansen, Alternate

## Report of the Plumbing and Gas Inspector

1985 saw a very busy year in the plumbing and gas departments. Over 500 inspections were made in 1985. All schools and town buildings with gas were inspected twice in 1985.

Business establishments were checked along with motels in conjunction with licenses issued at years end by the Selectmen.

1986 will see the start of an Amendment adopted by the Board of State Examiners of Plumbers and Gas Fitters and the State Department of Public Health to remove lead from the potable water supply piping systems in buildings. The motto of the Inspectors will be "Get The Lead Out" and as of the first of January, all plumbers will be required to use solder with no lead content on potable water fixtures.

In November 1985, test kits were issued by the State along with test tubes and chemicals to test solder joints to assure no lead is in soldered joints.

1986 will see the start of three large commercial buildings in Assinippi Park.

There were 232 Plumbing Permits and 126 Gas Permits taken out.

John J. Winske, Jr.  
Plumbing and Gas Inspector  
Robert Margro, Alternate  
Walter Johnson, Alternate

## "LEAD FREE" CODE CHANGE EXPLAINED

Effective January 1, 1986, the Massachusetts Plumbing Code Amendment, recently adopted by the Board of State Examiners of Plumbers and Gas Fitters and the State Department of Public Health governing types of joints for piping materials will become law.

The purpose of the amendment is to remove lead from the potable water supply piping systems in buildings.

The amendment deletes 2.07 (1) (a) and adds a new paragraph (1) (a) on Page 55 of the Code. The new language reads as follows:

### 248 CMR 2.00: UNIFORM STATE PLUMBING CODE

#### 2.07 Joints and Connections

##### (1) Types of Joints for Piping Materials.

(a) Copper Tubing Joints (Potable Water Supply Systems in Buildings). Joints shall be made with copper water tube complying with ASTM B88, latest issue, cast bronze fittings complying with ANSI Standard B16-18 latest issue, wrought copper fittings complying with ANSI-ASME B16-22, latest issue and may employ the use of cast bronze flanges complying with ANSI Standard B16-24, latest issue.

The joining method between tube and fittings shall be made using brazing filler metals complying with ANSI-ASME Standard AWS/A5.8, latest issue, and which is lead free.

Threaded joints used in the piping systems of the potable water supply system of a building shall be made with a lead free polytetrafluorethylene sealant (such as Teflon) which shall be applied to the male thread only.

As of January 1, 1986 all joints with lead shall be removed at the plumber's expense and a \$15.00 reinspection fee will be charged.

John J. Winske, Jr.  
Plumbing Inspector



# Town Clerk's Report & Records

## Annual Town Meeting

March 11, 1985

Quorum 200  
Attendance 289  
Registered Voters 5361

Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:40 P.M. before a quorum of 289 registered voters as reported by the Constable.

After the invocation by Rev. Richard Fewkes of the First Parish Church, a salute to the flag was led by the Moderator.

Following the reading of the return of the Warrant, the Moderator introduced himself; Town Clerk, Lorraine C. Olsen; Assistant Town Clerk, Margaret M. Masucci; Selectmen, Constance L. Hughes, J. Richard Hartigan and Anthony F. Buono; Frank Wojcik, Town Counsel; and Executive Secretary, Terence Finan.

Before conducting the business of the meeting, procedures were outlined by the Moderator. To save time, speakers should move to the seat near either mike, identify themselves and limit comments to five minutes. Proponents of the article will be limited to ten minutes for presentation. One amendment allowed on the floor at a time; reconsideration allowed once, either the same night or the following night. A card of a different color will be used each night when actual count is required for an article.

Selectmen Hartigan apologized for omission of Albert B. Loring's name from the memorial page of the 1984 Town Report. This was an oversight. Mr. Loring had served on both the Advisory and Personnel Boards during his residency in Norwell.

Appreciation was expressed by Selectman Hughes to all community-minded people who volunteered to serve on boards and committees during the year. Mildred Carr and Judith Lowe were commended for their services on the Board of Library Trustees; Hank McLarey and Edward Dunford, for their commitment to the Advisory Board; and thanks extended to Anthony Buono who was not planning to run for reelection to the Board of Selectmen.

The method of selecting warrant articles for vote was brought before the meeting for consideration. A lottery system was suggested by the Moderator as an alternative to voting articles in the order printed in the warrant. Articles 1, 2, 3 and 36 would be acted on, then others in the order of the lottery selection. It was unanimously voted to consider Article 36 before Article 2, since the outcome of the vote would effect 2.

Prior to introduction of the articles, Advisory Board Chairman, Edward Dunford commented on the financial condition of Norwell. The town has a sound financial policy and benefits by careful planning. The amount of free cash affects the amount of state aid received. Proportionately, Norwell's state aid does not measure up to that received by surrounding towns. The new practice of scheduling call firemen for night duty in the firehouse has cut down on response time and benefited the town financially.

Voting on the articles commenced.

### ARTICLE 1

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town accept the reports of the Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions as printed in the 1984 Annual Town Report.

### ARTICLE 36

MAJORITY VOTED that the Town give the non-union employees under Schedule A and Schedule B of the Consolidated Personnel Bylaw a 5% increase to become effective July 1, 1985.

### ARTICLE 2

Prior to the vote on Article 2, Edward J. Dunford made a motion to correct the Article as printed in the 1985 Annual Town Warrant, effecting the following changes:

Add Department and line numbers as follows: Page 9 — Department 94, Drainage, Line 170, Drainage Clerical, Line 171, Drainage General Expenses; Page 10 — Department 103, Fire Department, Line 169, Fire Department Clerical; Department 109, Tree & Grounds, Line 168, Intern Program; Page 11 — Department 200, School Department, Line 7300, Acquisition of Fixed Assets (7000), Line 9300, Programs with other Systems (9000), Line 263, Vocational Training; Page 13 — Department 401, Water Department, Line 172, South Street Building Expenses; Page 6, Department 13, Line 207, add asterisk after \$125,000.00; Page 10, Department 109, Line 248, add asterisk after \$8,219.00; Page 13, Department 487, Line 155 change wording to read: Conservation Agent's Fees. UNANIMOUS VOTE to accept corrections.

Motion was then made, seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to appropriate the sums of money indicated in the "Advisory Board Recommends" columns of the Transcripts of Articles in the Warrant for the 1985 Annual Town Meeting as amended during the prior corrections (with the exceptions of Department 101, Line 235; 300, Line 268; and 401, Line 273 which were held for discussion) to provide for a Reserve Fund and Conservation Fund, and to fix the salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers, and to meet said appropriation to:

(1) transfer the sum of \$8,219.00 from the Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund to Department 109, Line 248, Tree Cemetery Care; (2) transfer the sum of \$180,000.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing to Department 700, Line 292, Debt Service Principal — allocating \$30,000.00 to 1966 Vinal Elementary School; \$15,000.00 to 1979 Sanitary Landfill; \$15,000.00 to 1979 Water (Mains/Pumping Station); \$20,000.00 to 1981 Water; \$100,000.00 to 1985 Osborn School Renovation; (3) raise by taxation all other sums indicated in said "Advisory Board Recommends" columns.

Dept. 101, Police Dept., Item 235.....	\$48,930.00
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED	
Dept. 300, Highway Dept., Item 268.....	\$105,000.00
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED	
Dept. 401, Water Dept., Item 273.....	\$00
(included in Item 274)	

### ARTICLE 3

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise and appropriate the sums of money as indicated in the "Advisory Board Recommends" columns of the "Transcripts of Articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, March 11, 1985" as printed under Article 3 to be expended under the direction of the Town Officials or department heads designated for the purchase of equipment or for the purposes noted therein, with the following amendment.

Dept. 401, Water Dept., change Meter Reader's Jeep to read Meter Reader's Vehicle.

Prior to consideration of other Articles in the Warrant, a motion was made by "Jackie" Magazu, Chairman of the Government Study Committee, to select warrant articles for town meeting vote through a lottery system. Grouping of articles by department would be incorporated in the lottery. Proponents of the lottery argued that quorum would be more assured; opponents, that articles are arranged by lottery before being printed in the warrant, preferring to make no changes from the traditional way.

MAJORITY VOTED to select articles for vote through a lottery system, grouping them by department, and hoping to prevent fluctuation in quorum due to special interest group attendance.

#### ARTICLE 24

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town amend Article VI of the Town Bylaw entitled "Appointed Town Officers," by adding thereto the following Town Officers to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen:

Directors of Cushing Memorial Hall;  
and by adding thereto the following:

Directors of Cushing Memorial Hall

**Section 1:** The Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Directors to be known as the Board of Directors of Cushing Memorial Hall, consisting of five persons who are residents of the Town, who will service without pay, who are the current members of the Cushing Memorial Town Hall Study Committee, and two additional persons, and whose duties will be to operate and maintain that building now known as Cushing Memorial Town Hall. Two such persons appointed shall be appointed for a period of three years, two other such persons appointed shall be appointed for a period of two years; and the fifth person appointed shall be appointed for a period of one year. Upon the expiration of any person's term, the Selectmen may reappoint that person or appoint a different person for a period of three years. Upon the resignation or inability of any person to complete their appointed term, the Selectmen may appoint a different person to complete the term of the Director such person is replacing.

**Section 2:** The said Board shall be responsible for the remodeling, renovation, reconstruction, repair and alteration of the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, including the preparation of all bids, specifications, and contracts with respect thereto, and to do all other things which the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee would be otherwise responsible for.

**Section 3:** The said Board shall have the care, custody, management and control of the said Cushing Memorial Town Hall, which will henceforth be known as the Cushing Memorial Hall. The Cushing Memorial Hall shall be dedicated to the memory of Haywood Pierce Cushing and Nathan Cushing as a memorial for the Town's benefactors by suitable ceremonies, and will be operated by the said Directors of Cushing Memorial Hall as a public building, keeping in mind the development and beautification of the village common in a manner befitting its simple environment. The said Board shall have the obligation and duty to maintain, keep in repair, and operate the building as herein set forth. The said Board shall have the specific right to lease space in the downstairs portion of the said Hall to persons or concerns operating low density businesses for terms not to exceed five years at rentals to be determined by the said Board.

**Section 4:** The Board of Directors shall let or permit, on such terms as the Selectmen may determine, the upper portion of Cushing Memorial Hall to be used by recognized groups of inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, as a cultural, educational and social center, including but not limited to school proms and dances, fairs, bazaars and craft exhibits; exhibitions of historical interest; and patriotic occasions for the honor or remembrances of veterans. Nothing herein shall prevent the right of the Board of Selectmen to issue alcoholic beverage licenses under Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to organizations and groups using the said Cushing Memorial Town Hall as described in this section.

#### ARTICLE 25

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$185,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Directors of the Cushing Memorial Town Hall for the remodeling, reconstructing and any extraordinary repairs to Cushing Memorial Town Hall.

#### ARTICLE 26

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED that Town transfer the sum of \$11,200.00 to be expended under the direction of the Directors of the Cushing Memorial Town Hall for final plans, bid specifications for remodeling and renovation of said Cushing Memorial Town Hall. (Sum of money remains on books from Article 58 appropriation voted at 1984 Annual Town Meeting — transfer not necessary.)

#### ARTICLE 27

MAJORITY VOTED that Town accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E. (Enables committees, boards or departments to specify when making an appropriation for annual ordinary operating costs that such costs may be offset in part or aggregate by the estimated receipts from fees charged to users of services provided by these units.)

#### ARTICLE 49

FAILED TO CARRY. That the Town vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to purchase or otherwise acquire, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain upon the request of the Conservation Commission, for the sum of \$210,000.00 for conservation purposes including outdoor recreation as provided by Section 8C of Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, any fee, easement or conservation restriction as defined in Section 31 of Chapter 184 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or other interest in all or any part of land shown as Lot 64, Block 77 on Assessors' Property Map 28B, now or formerly of Louisa S. Hall.

#### ARTICLE 10

MAJORITY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00 to establish a Pension Reserve Fund to be held by the Town for the specific purpose of stabilizing its retirement costs with said funds to be placed in the custody of and invested by the Town Treasurer.

#### ARTICLE 8

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED that the Town amend Article XV, General Regulations of the Town Bylaw by adding a Section 13 relating to the underground storage, including but not limited to gasoline, for the purpose of monitoring ground water.

#### ARTICLE 12

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$68,000.00 for the construction of and equipment for the new Town Office building at the former Osborn School.

#### ARTICLE 7

MAJORITY VOTED that the Town join with the towns of Hingham, Hull, Cohasset, Scituate and Hanover, or any of them, in constructing a regional dog pound to be situated in the Town of Hingham, and to serve the Town of Norwell and the other towns that join with each other as aforesaid.

#### ARTICLE 39

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for the purchase of a new Loader-Tractor-Backhoe (to be one integrated unit) and to include a new two-way radio for the Highway Department.

#### ARTICLE 40

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for the purchase of a new four-wheel drive pickup truck to be equipped with a snowplow and including a two-way radio for the Highway Department.

#### ARTICLE 41

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$44,700.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, in anticipation of partial reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 234 of the Acts of 1984, Chapter 90, Clause 2(A) Work on Highways.

#### ARTICLE 42

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for resurfacing sections of Town ways.



#### ARTICLE 43

MAJORITY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$135,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for the construction and drainage improvements at High Street between Washington Street and the Cole Elementary School at the area shown on the drainage plan and a study voted in 1983, and for drainage recommended to alleviate the flooding and icing problems caused by trapped water.

#### ARTICLE 44

MAJORITY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for the construction of drainage improvements at relief culvert C-1 Meadowbrook Road (priority #5) and to construct a new forty-two inch R.C. pipe to relieve the existing culvert.

#### ARTICLE 45

MAJORITY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$78,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for the construction of drainage improvements at relief culvert Stetson Road C-3 (priority #6) and to construct a new thirty-six inch pipe to relieve the existing capstone box culvert.

#### ARTICLE 46

MAJORITY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for the construction of drainage improvements to replace culvert C-5 Stetson Road (priority #8) and to construct a new eighteen inch R.C. culvert to replace the existing culvert.

#### ARTICLE 47

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,000.00 for drainage improvements to Mt. Blue Street culvert (B-8).

At 10:50 P.M. meeting adjourned by UNANIMOUS VOTE to Tuesday, March 12, 1985, 7:30 P.M. at the Norwell High School.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:  
Lorraine C. Olsen  
Town Clerk

### Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

March 12, 1985

Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr. called the meeting to order at 8 P.M. when a quorum of 200 was present.

#### ARTICLE 48

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town dissolve the Stetson Meadows Recreational Study Committee and transfer \$12,931.85 previously appropriated for use by the Stetson Meadows Recreational Study Committee (\$10,000.00 under Article 25 of the April 1983 Adjourned Annual Town Meeting and \$2,931.95 [roadwork and improvements] under Article 47 of the March 1979 Annual Town Meeting) to be expended under the direction of the Recreation Commission.

#### ARTICLE 5

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,138.50 to be used for general expenses of the Norwell Public Library and to meet said appropriation that a like sum be transferred from the 1984 County Dog Tax Refund.

#### ARTICLE 13

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for a grant from the Massachusetts Energy Office, Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the amount of \$50,000.00, one third of said grant to be repaid within ten years of receipt thereof, to be expended for energy conservation measures at the Osborn School.

#### ARTICLE 29

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Classification Plan of the Consolidated Personnel Bylaw, Section 7 Classification Plan C, by renumbering current (6) to new (7) and by adding thereto as new (6) the following:

(6) Emergency Medical Technicians and Call Firemen.

#### ARTICLE 30

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town, starting July 1, 1985, vote to pay longevity benefits annually on the anniversary date of employment to employees covered by the Town Compensation Plan who are qualified as "Full Time Employment" or "Part Time Employment" as defined by Section 2 of the Personnel Bylaw, in accordance with the schedule as printed in the Warrant for the 1985 Annual Town Meeting.

#### ARTICLE 31

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Personnel Bylaw, Section 8-1, Special Payments by adding thereto the following new sentence:

(6) Overtime pay, in lieu of time off may be allowed with the prior approval of the Personnel Board in a situation where time off is not a practical solution to an emergency situation.

#### ARTICLE 34

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Classification Plan of the Personnel Bylaw by adding a new classification thereto as follows:

Administrative Assistant, Grade 6.

#### ARTICLE 32

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town upgrade the position of Building Department Principal Clerk from Grade 5 to that of Administrative Assistant, Grade 6, under the Personnel Classification Plan.

#### ARTICLE 33

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town upgrade the position of Selectmen's Department Principal Clerk from Grade 5 to that of Administrative Assistant, Grade 6, under the Personnel Classification Plan.

#### ARTICLE 35

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town upgrade the position of Recreation Superintendent from Grade 9 to Grade 10, under the Personnel Classification Plan.

#### ARTICLE 6

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$4,591.00 for the purpose of paying expenses of the Norwell Public Library, and to meet said appropriation that a like sum be transferred from funds paid to the Town by the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 78, Section 19A.

#### ARTICLE 28

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$44,244.00 to fund the participation of the Norwell Public Library in a shared automated circulation system on the South Shore known as the Old Colony Library Network, taking advantage of a Library Service and Constructive grant for purchasing initial equipment.

#### ARTICLE 4

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1985, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and Acts in amendment thereof, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with G.L., Chapter 44, Sec. 17.

#### ARTICLE 14

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to be expended at the direction of the Board of Selectmen, said sum to be combined with funds from private sources and other Towns in the North River Corridor and/or State, Regional and Federal sources, to be used to fund a hydrological and bacteriological study of the North and South Rivers and their tributaries to determine the cause of pollution in said rivers.

#### ARTICLE 37

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Fire Chief for the purchase of a new fire engine for the Fire Department.

#### ARTICLE 38

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00 to be expended for purchase of new fire engine.

#### ARTICLE 9

MAJORITY VOTE to amend Article 9 as printed in the warrant.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED AS AMENDED — That the Town raze the Water Department storage shed on South Street after the Board of Water Commissioners has declared the building is no longer needed for public purposes, and to authorize the Selectmen to sell and have removed, or raze, the Water Department and Recreation Building on South Street, after the Board of Water Commissioners has declared the building no longer needed for public purposes.

#### ARTICLE 11

MAJORITY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 and make a lump sum payment to the recently retired Director of Land and Natural Resources, the recently retired Town Clerk, and the recently retired Treasurer-Collector, with apportionment of this amount to be at the rate of \$100.00 per year for each year of service in the office commencing after the fifth full year of such service and terminating upon the twenty-fifth year of such service with a maximum payment of \$1,900.00 to any one person.

#### ARTICLE 15

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning Bylaws in Article 1, Administration and Procedure, Section 1560 thereof, by deleting said Section 1560 in its entirety and substituting in place thereof the new Section 1560:

1560. **As-Built Plans.** Prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, the Owner shall provide As-built plans to the Town. The Plan shall be prepared and stamped by a Registered Land Surveyor or a Professional Engineer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts certifying that the site plan has been built according to the approved plan and submitted to the Building Inspector. Such certification shall also include that the surface and subsurface drainage discharge has been installed according to the approved site plan. Field reports by the design engineer may be requested by the Building Inspector during construction for prior approval of changes from the approved site plan.

#### ARTICLE 16

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED that the Town add a new section to zoning bylaws relating to storage of boats, boat cradles and/or boat trailers.

#### ARTICLE 17

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning Bylaws in Article II, District Regulations, Section 2471 thereof, by deleting said Section 2471 in its entirety and substituting the new Section 2471 as follows:

2471. **Building Coverage.** Buildings shall not be erected, added to, or changed to bank or restaurant use so as to exceed the following percentage of lot area\* (or in the case of mixed uses, the pro rata portion of lot area\*) to be covered by buildings:

Banks and Restaurants:	12%
Other Uses:	
Business District C2 (as defined in Section 6520)	24.5%
All other Business Districts	18%

#### ARTICLE 18

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning Bylaws in Article III, General Regulations, Section 3130 thereof, by deleting said Section 3130 in its entirety and substituting new Section 3130 as follows:

3130. **Size of Spaces.** A parking space shall not be less than 9 feet in width by 20 feet in length together with an aisle of at least 24 feet.

#### ARTICLE 19

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning Bylaws in Article III, General Regulations, Section 3155, **Egress**, by deleting the first sentence in said Section 3155 in its entirety, and substituting a new first sentence in Section 3155, **Egress**, to read as follows:

3155. **Egress.** For Business Districts only, driveway openings on the same side of the street shall be separated by at least 100 feet if on the same premises or by at least 50 feet if on separate premises, measured centerline to centerline at the streetline.

#### ARTICLE 20

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning Bylaws in Article III, General Regulations, by adding thereto new Section 3158, Design Standards, and adding thereto new Section 3159, Grading and Drainage, to read as follows:

3158. **Design Standards.** Parking areas, access and egress must be constructed as follows:

- a) 12" gravel base course with 95% compaction.
- b) The gravel base course shall be primed at a rate of ½ (0.5) gallons per square yard of MC-70 (or the equivalent) cut back asphalt (tack coat).
- c) Parking lot pavement shall be a minimum of three (3) inches in thickness set in two (2) courses as follows:
  1. BINDER - two (2) inches (minimum).
  2. TOP COURSE - one (1) inch (minimum).

Pavement shall be Massachusetts Department of Public Works Type I-1 and shall be compacted to a minimum of 95% laboratory density.

d) Parking Lot Perimeter Curbs. Suitable curbing as approved by the Board shall be installed along the exterior perimeters of the parking lot.

e) Interior Parking Lot Islands. Interior parking lot islands shall be installed with either Cape Cod berms, vertical or sloped granite curbing or Portland Cement type concrete as approved by the Board.

#### 3159. Grading and Drainage.

- a) Drainage systems shall be designed for a twenty-five (25) year frequency storm.
- b) There shall be no increase in the rate of run-off of the proposed condition above the existing undeveloped condition using the basis of a one hundred (100) year frequency storm.
- c) Roof drainage must be designed to the twenty-five (25) year frequency storm. The Board may, at its discretion, require subsurface disposal of roof drainage.
- d) Spot elevations must be included along with proposed and existing contours. Minimum slope of any parking lot and access and egress road shall not be less than one (1) percent.

#### ARTICLE 21

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning Bylaws in Article III, General Regulations by deleting Sections 3300 through and including Section 3340 in their entirety, and substituting in place thereof the new Sections 3300 through and including Section 3350 as follows:

#### 3300. SIGNS

#### 3310. Enforcement



3311. **Inspector of Buildings** — The Inspector of Buildings is authorized to order the removal of any sign and its supporting structure which is erected contrary to this Bylaw.

3312. **Permits and Fees** — Except for signs permitted in a residential area, and, temporary signs to be placed in a window, no sign shall be erected, enlarged, reworded, redesigned or structurally altered without a Sign Permit issued by the Inspector of Buildings.

The Inspector of Buildings is authorized to grant a permit for a sign in compliance with this Bylaw. After reviewing a sign application, the Inspector of Buildings may deny such application if he determines that the erection of the sign will be injurious or offensive to the area because of lighting, noise, obstruction of vision, or hazardous to the public good because of color or the creation of visual confusion in the area.

If the Inspector of Buildings does deny an application, the applicant may appeal the decision to the Zoning Board of Appeals. The Inspector of Buildings shall make his determination to approve or disapprove an application for a Sign Permit within fifteen (15) days of receiving it.

A schedule of fees for the permits for authorized signs may be determined from time to time by the Board of Selectmen.

### 3320. Permitted Signs

#### 3321. All Residential Districts

a) One (1) sign displaying the street number and/or name of the occupant of the premises not to exceed three (3) square feet in area. Such sign may include identification of an accessory or professional office or other accessory use permitted in a residential district.

b) Signs pertaining to the lease, sale or use of a lot or buildings provided that such signs do not exceed a total of six (6) square feet. These signs must be taken down immediately after the sale or lease of the property.

c) One (1) bulletin or announcement board, identification sign or entrance marker for designating historical, conservation or similar public uses or for each public entrance to the premises upon which a church, synagogue, or other institution is located, not to exceed ten (10) square feet in area, provided that there shall be no more than three (3) such signs for each institution.

d) One (1) contractor's sign, not to exceed ten (10) square feet in area (except as otherwise required by law) maintained on the premises while construction is in progress and containing information relevant to the project. Such sign shall be removed within seven (7) days after the Occupancy Permit is issued.

e) One (1) sign identifying each public entrance to a subdivision providing such sign does not exceed ten (10) square feet.

#### 3323. All Business Districts

a) All signs permitted in Section 3321 shall be permitted in all business districts.

b) One (1) free standing sign per lot not to exceed twenty-five (25) square feet in area or eight (8) feet on any one side.

Regarding buildings with only one (1) tenant, this sign shall identify that tenant by name. In buildings having multiple tenants, or on lots having more than one building, additional signs may be attached in a ladder fashion to the bottom of the free standing sign.

In such cases, the main sign would identify the major tenant or the name of the site as appropriate. The additional signs are to be for the sole purpose of identifying the location of a business to passersby and shall not exceed three (3) square feet in area. In no case, regardless of the number of tenants, shall the total area of the free standing sign exceed forty (40) square feet.

c) One (1) wall sign per building not to exceed fifteen (15) square feet. Any such sign shall be flat against the wall of the building and shall not extend beyond the face of the building.

d) Window signs either painted on or attached to the inside of a window provided such signs do not cover more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the window glass.

Signs placed in a window to advertise sales or promotions may cover no more than fifty percent (50%) of the window glass and may not be posted for longer than thirty (30) days. No window signs shall be illuminated or lighted.

#### 3324. Other Permitted Signs — (All Districts)

a) Signs expressing support for candidates for political office or in support of or opposition to a public issue provided these signs are temporary and are erected for a period of less than sixty (60) days.

b) Signs shall be placed on privately owned property only.

c) All political signs shall be removed within three (3) days after the election has taken place.

d) In no event may these signs be posted on utility poles.

### 3330. Other Provisions

#### 3331. Prohibitions

a) Illumination except by the following means:

- Exterior white steady stationary lights of reasonable intensity shielded and directed solely at the sign.
- Interior non-exposed white lights of reasonable intensity.

b) Lighting between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m., unless the establishment is open for business during that time.

c) Exposed gaseous tubes.

d) Billboards (off premises signs).

e) Roof signs and V-shaped signs.

f) Movement except those signs which are sole indicators of time and/or temperature.

### 3340. General Provisions

3341. **Setback.** All free-standing signs shall be set back a minimum of ten (10) feet from the edge of the way line on which the building fronts, and at least twenty (20) feet from all other property lines.

3342. **Color.** No sign shall contain more than three (3) colors.

3343. **Height.** No part of a free-standing sign or its supporting structure shall exceed twenty (20) feet in height.

3346. **Maintenance.** All signs in all districts shall be maintained in a safe and neat condition to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the State Building Code. Structural damage, missing letters, or other deterioration obscuring content shall be remedied or the sign removed within sixty (60) days.

3350. **Nonconformance of Accessory Signs.** Accessory signs legally erected before the adoption of the Bylaw which do not conform to the provisions of this Bylaw may continue to be maintained without a permit, provided, however, that no such sign shall be permitted if, after the adoption of this Bylaw, it is enlarged, reworded (other than in the case of theatre or cinema signs or signs with automatically changing messages), redesigned or altered in any substantial way, except to conform to the requirements of this Bylaw; and provided further that any such sign which has deteriorated to such an extent that the cost of restoration would exceed fifty percent (50%) of the replacement cost of the sign at the time of the restoration, shall not be repaired or rebuilt or altered except to conform to the requirements of the Bylaw.

Any exemption provided in this Paragraph shall terminate with respect to such sign which:

a) shall have been abandoned; or

b) advertises or calls attention to any products, businesses or activities which are no longer sold or carried on, whether generally or at the particular premises; or

c) shall not have been repaired or properly maintained within thirty (30) days after notice to that effect has been given by the Inspector of Buildings.

## ARTICLE 22

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning Bylaws in Article V, Definitions, by deleting the definition of SIGN, area of and substituting the following:

#### SIGN, Area of:

(a) The area of a sign shall be considered to include all lettering, wording, and accompanying designs and symbols together with the background on which they are displayed, any frame around the sign and any "cutouts" or extensions, but shall not include any supporting or bracing.

(b) The area of a sign consisting of individual letters or symbols attached to or painted on a surface, building, wall or window, shall be considered to be that of the smallest quadrangle or triangle which encompasses all of the letters and symbols.

(c) The area of a sign consisting of a three-dimensional object shall be considered to be the area of the largest vertical cross section of that object.

(d) In computing the area of signs, only one side of back-to-back signs shall be counted.

#### ARTICLE 23

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning Bylaws in Article VI, Description of Districts, Section 6520, Description of Business District C2, by adding thereto the wording as follows:

Also including Lot 2 consisting of 1.904 acres situated on the westerly side of High Street and the southerly side of Longwater Drive, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Norwell, Mass.," Loring H. Jacobs, Co., 293R Washington Street, Norwell, Mass., dated July 26, 1983 and recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 23, Page 1164, which is a portion of Lot 7, Block 18, Sheet R-17 as shown on the Atlas of the Town of Norwell.

#### ARTICLE 50

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of \$427,000.00 and authorize the Board of Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for fiscal year 1986.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTED OFFICERS

1. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town continue the Fire Department Study Committee in existence until the next annual Town Meeting or May 1, 1986, whichever comes later. The members of this Committee shall remain the same unless one or more choose to resign in which case their replacement shall be selected on the same basis as the original selections.

2. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Moderator ask the Government Study Committee to continue its study of efficient town government.

Following instructions to the elected officers, Selectman J. Richard Hartigan made an appeal to Townspeople concerning openings on Town boards and committees. Selectmen are hopeful that many whose terms are expiring will seek reappointment; however, some positions must be filled by new appointees according to state law. Applications are available at the Town Hall.

Sale of fish rights was conducted by the Moderator. FISH RIGHT #1 was sold to Charles Copeland for the sum of \$15.00. The second winner of the auction was Mrs. Marcia Mulligan who paid \$15.00 for FISH RIGHT #2.

At 10 P.M. the meeting adjourned by UNANIMOUS VOTE because the business of the warrant had been completed.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:  
Lorraine C. Olsen  
Town Clerk

### Annual Town Election March 16, 1985

Pursuant to the Warrant, the eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for Town Offices. Number of registered voters totalled 5598.

In Precinct I, the following election workers were present: WARDEN, Agnes Albert; CLERK, Barbara Schow; TELLERS, Jacqueline Magazu, Stephanie St. Ours, Doris Joubert, Mary Raiche, Carol Rockne, Amy Locke.

In Precinct II, the following election workers were present: WARDEN, Peirce Fuller; CLERK, Ann Valair; TELLERS, Mary Draheim, Carolyn MacLellan, Helen Reilly, Doris Brackett, Mildred Carr, Eleanore Gay.

In Precinct III, the following election workers were present: WARDEN, Dorothy Meehan; CLERK, B. Jean Snow; TELLERS, Sylvia MacKenzie, Pamela Sibbald, Nancy Thomas, Barbara Meacham, Lynne Rose, John Halford.

The CHIEF WARDEN was Wilder A. Gaudette and Dave Nichols was our Voting Machine Technician. Constables were Theodore A. Baldwin, Harland W. Farrar and Janet Tulis.

All polls were opened by the Wardens at 12:00 noon and closed at 8:00 P.M. Tallies were made in each precinct and then taken to the office of the Town Clerk where the final tally of all precincts was made in open meeting.

In Precinct I, 279 votes were cast by voters at the polls and 4 by absentee ballot for a total of 283.

In Precinct II, 435 votes were cast by voters at the polls and 26 by absentee ballot for a total of 461.

In Precinct III, 373 votes were cast by voters at the polls and 10 by absentee ballot for a total of 383.

Total tally of votes cast in all precincts was 1087. Total tally of absentee ballots cast was 40. Total tally overall was 1127.

Tallying in open meeting at the Town Clerk's office produced the following results:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
<b>Board of Assessors - 3 year term</b>				
Warren G. Ellis	131	164	149	444
Edward J. Dunford	145	283	220	648
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	7	14	14	35
<b>Board of Health - 3 year term</b>				
Arthur J. Garceau	198	330	277	805
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	85	131	106	322
<b>Board of Selectmen - 3 year term</b>				
Donald A. Dionne	119	187	142	448
James R. Kilborn, Jr.	149	243	215	607
Write-ins (scattering)	0	2	1	3
Blanks	15	29	25	69
<b>Board of Water Commissioners - 3 year term</b>				
Robert L. Molla, Jr.	154	228	213	595
Robert B. Margro	121	212	152	485
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	8	21	18	47
<b>Moderator - 1 year term</b>				
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	215	354	314	883
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	68	107	69	244
<b>Norwell Housing Authority - 3 year term - Vote for 2</b>				
Dorothy M. Dickson	235	362	322	919
Fred N. Levin	137	232	194	563
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	194	328	250	772
<b>Director of Lands &amp; Natural Resources - 1 year unexpired term</b>				
Paul M. Foulsham	83	77	59	219
Paul K. McWilliams	176	330	270	776
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	24	54	54	132
<b>Norwell Public Library, Trustees - 3 year term - Vote for 2</b>				
Peter C. Hainer	156	265	213	634
Mark A. Osborne	202	290	264	756
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	208	367	289	864
<b>Planning Board - 3 year term</b>				
Richard A. Merritt	192	354	299	845
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	91	107	84	282
<b>School Committee - 3 year term</b>				
Kenneth H. Sennett, Jr.	229	316	285	830
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	54	145	98	297

A TRUE COPY,  
ATTEST:  
Lorraine C. Olsen  
Town Clerk



## Special Town Meeting

November 4, 1985

At 8:45 P.M. the Special Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr. before a quorum of 217 voters.

The return of the warrant, properly posted by the Constable, was read by the Town Clerk.

After the salute to the flag and invocation by Dorothy Dickson, Veteran's Agent, the Moderator introduced Town Clerk, Lorraine C. Olsen and Assistant Town Clerk, Margaret M. Masucci.

Advisory Board Members were introduced by Chairman, Adele Ames, who then explained that monies voted for Articles 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 would be transferred from Free Cash; Article 16 would be funded by a transfer from the overlay surplus account.

Rules of the meeting were identical to those followed during the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1985. After introducing the Board of Selectmen, Town Counsel, and the new Executive Secretary/Town Accountant, Edward J. Dunford, the Moderator asked for a motion on the first article of the warrant.

### ARTICLE 1

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town accept the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 71 as amended by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985 to increase all teacher salaries to at least \$18,000.00 per year, as set out in Section 16 of said Chapter 188.

### ARTICLE 2

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town accept the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985 and to accept the professional development grant payable thereunder.

### ARTICLE 3

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town, as a member of the South Shore Regional School District, vote to accept the provisions of Section 13, Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985 and to accept the professional development grant payable thereunder, and that the Town as a member of the South Shore Regional School District vote to accept the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 71 as amended by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985 to increase all teacher salaries to at least \$18,000.00 per year, as set out in Section 16 of said Chapter 188.

### ARTICLE 4

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED by unanimous vote. (Content of this article included in Article 3.)

### ARTICLE 5

FAILED TO CARRY, UNANIMOUSLY to accept a layout of the Board of Selectmen relocating a portion of Mt. Blue Street to straighten out a curve above School Street (Whitcher's curve) and authorize the Selectmen to take land by eminent domain and further vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purchase of land not taken by eminent domain and for the construction or improvements.

### ARTICLE 6

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,407.98 to be expended under the direction of the Town Accountant for the payment of unpaid Fiscal Year 1985 bills owed to the following:

Richard Wiley	\$203.20	Dr. James E. Devin	\$190.00
South Shore Hospital	\$888.78	Ferry Chiropractor	\$126.00

### ARTICLE 7

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$4,900.00 to be expended under the direction of the Town Accountant to provide monies to fund the Longevity Bonuses and other retroactive payments due employees for FY1986.

### ARTICLE 8

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town transfer from available funds the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purchase of firefighter safety-related items and services to be expended under the direction of the Fire Chief.

### ARTICLE 9

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED by unanimous vote a proposal by the Water Commissioners to finance installation of emergency power system for Grove Street Pumping Stations.

### ARTICLE 10

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town transfer the sum of \$100,000.00 originally appropriated under Article 10 of the March 11, 1985 Annual Town Meeting to a fund identified as "Pension Reserve Fund Pay-as-you-go Contributions" and that such monies be reserved to partially fund the amounts due to be paid to the Plymouth County Retirement Fund for Fiscal Year 1987 to be placed in the custody of and invested by the Town Treasurer.

### ARTICLE 11

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$15,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the purchase of computer equipment and to provide computer operator training.

### ARTICLE 12

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend Article 12. Town then VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to transfer from available funds the sum of \$6,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to purchase a machine with word-processing capabilities.

### ARTICLE 13

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town transfer from available funds the sum of \$6,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to purchase a new copy machine.

### ARTICLE 14

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town transfer from available funds the sum of \$4,000.00 to provide an operating fund balance in the Police Extra Detail Revolving Fund Account.

### ARTICLE 15

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town transfer from available funds the sum of \$14,500.00 for construction and repair for the new Town Office Building at the former Osborn School.

### ARTICLE 16

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town transfer from the Overlay Surplus Account the sum of \$79,550.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to reimburse Town departments for expenses over and above normal operating expenses from Hurricane Gloria.

Motion was made to dissolve the meeting at 9:50 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD,

ATTEST:

Lorraine C. Olsen  
Town Clerk

VOTED TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE at the Annual and Adjourned Town Meetings held March 11 and 12, 1985:

### ARTICLE 2

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Item

#### SELECTMEN - Dept. 3

101	Board Members Salaries	\$ 2,200.00
102	Exec. Secretary/Town Accountant Salary	29,352.00
103	Selectmen's Clerical	50,950.00
201	Selectmen's Expenses	8,470.00
202	Ambulance Billing	1,000.00
203	Stetson Meadows Building	300.00
204	Plymouth County Coop. Extension	100.00
205	Care of Veterans Graves	1,300.00

#### MODERATOR - Dept. 9

104	Moderator Salary	1.00
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<b>ADVISORY BOARD - Dept. 11</b>		
105	Advisory Clerical	1,885.00
206	Advisory Expenses	117.00
<b>RESERVE FUND - Dept. 13</b>		
207	Reserve Fund	see transfers
<b>TOWN MEETINGS &amp; ELECTIONS - Dept. 15</b>		
106	Town Meeting/Election Salaries	3,000.00
208	Town Meeting/Election Expenses	2,580.00
<b>BOARD OF REGISTRARS - Dept. 17</b>		
107	Clerk of Board Salary	250.00
108	Registrars Clerical	6,600.00
209	Registrars Expenses	2,450.00
<b>TOWN REPORTS - Dept. 19</b>		
210	Town Reports	6,000.00
<b>ASSESSORS - Dept. 29</b>		
109	Board Members Salaries	4,150.00
110	Assessors Clerical	38,108.00
211	Assessors General Expenses	10,250.00
212	Assessors Revaluation Expense	13,650.00
<b>TREASURER/COLLECTOR - Dept. 35</b>		
111	Treasurer/Collector Salary	28,072.00
112	Treasurer/Collector Clerical	41,098.00
213	Treasurer/Collector General Expenses	15,485.00
214	Tax Title Expense	16,000.00
<b>TOWN CLERK - Dept. 39</b>		
113	Town Clerk Salary	19,340.00
114	Town Clerk Clerical	13,630.00
215	Town Clerk General Expenses	1,539.00
<b>LEGAL SERVICES - Dept. 45</b>		
115	Town Counsel Retainer	---
216	Extra Legal Expenses	23,000.00
217	Collective Bargaining	7,000.00
218	Settlements/Claims	1.00
<b>PERSONNEL BOARD - Dept. 47</b>		
116	Personnel Clerical	1,213.00
219	Personnel General Expenses	110.00
<b>DESIGN REVIEW BOARD - Dept. 48</b>		
117	Design Review Clerical	995.00
220	Design Review General Expenses	230.00
<b>DEVELOPMENT &amp; INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION - Dept. 49</b>		
118	Development & Industrial Clerical	290.00
221	Dev. & Indus. General Expenses	1,230.00
<b>CENTRAL COMPUTER - Dept. 51</b>		
222	Central Computer General Expenses	21,700.00
<b>BOARD OF APPEALS - Dept. 61</b>		
119	Appeals Board Clerical	3,725.00
223	Appeals Board General Expenses	3,004.00
<b>PLANNING BOARD - Dept. 63</b>		
120	Planning Board Clerical	8,937.00
121	Planning Board Work Supervisor	2,381.00
224	Planning Board General Expenses	5,507.00
<b>PERMANENT BUILDING &amp; MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE - Dept. 64</b>		
122	PBMC Clerical	525.00
225	PBMC General Expenses	3,675.00
<b>TOWN HALL - Dept. 65</b>		
123	Custodian's Salary	9,100.00
226	Town Hall General Expenses	25,838.00
<b>PENSIONS - Dept. 71</b>		
227	Plymouth County Retirement Fund	310,735.00
228	Non-contributory Pensions	5,900.00

<b>UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION - Dept. 75</b>		
229	Unemployment Compensation	1,000.00
<b>GROUP INSURANCE - Dept. 77</b>		
230	Group Insurance	200,000.00
<b>TOWN INSURANCE - Dept. 81</b>		
231	Town Insurance	184,700.00
232	Ins. Advisory Comm. General Expenses	1.00
<b>GOVERNMENT STUDY - Dept. 91</b>		
124	Government Study Clerical	1.00
233	Government Study General Expenses	300.00
<b>ROUTE 228 STUDY COMMITTEE - Dept. 92</b>		
234	Route 228 Study Comm. General Expenses	1.00
<b>DRAINAGE - Dept. 94</b>		
170	Drainage Clerical	500.00
171	Drainage General Expenses	---
<b>TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT -</b>		<u>1,139,476.00</u>
<b>POLICE DEPARTMENT - Dept. 101</b>		
125	Police Chief Salary	38,000.00
126	Police Officers Pay	507,906.00
128	Police Other Payroll	26,376.00
235	Police General Expenses	48,930.00
236	Police Cruiser Expense	40,550.00
237	Unleaded Gasoline	6,100.00
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT - Dept. 103</b>		
129	Fire Chief Salary	31,092.00
120	Permanent Firefighter Pay	281,760.00
169	Clerical	2,500.00
238	Fire General Expenses	26,476.00
<b>CALL FIREMEN - Dept. 104</b>		
132	Call Firemen Payrolls	57,468.00
<b>AMBULANCE SERVICE - Dept. 105</b>		
133	Ambulance Payrolls	36,120.00
241	Ambulance General Expenses	6,468.00
242	Unmanned Ambulance Expense	500.00
<b>EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS - Dept. 107</b>		
134	Emergency Communications Payroll	109,000.00
243	Emergency Communications Expenses	22,050.00
<b>TREE &amp; GROUNDS - Dept. 109</b>		
135	Tree Directors Salary	20,452.00
136	Tree Dept. Payrolls	46,733.00
137	Tree Dept. Clerical	900.00
244	Tree General Expenses	18,848.00
245	Tree Insect Control	1,650.00
248	Tree Cemetery Care	see transfers
168	Internship Program	1,000.00
<b>BUILDING INSPECTOR - Dept. 113</b>		
139	Building Inspector's Salary	19,478.00
249	Building Inspector's General Expenses	1,819.00
<b>GAS INSPECTOR - Dept. 115</b>		
140	Gas Inspector Fees	1,596.00
250	Gas Inspector General Expenses	443.00
<b>PLUMBING INSPECTOR - Dept. 117</b>		
141	Plumbing Inspector Fees	4,653.00
251	Plumbing Inspector General Expenses	527.00
<b>SEALER WEIGHTS &amp; MEASURES - Dept. 119</b>		
141	Sealer, Weights & Measures Salary	370.00
252	Sealer, Weights & Measures Gen. Expenses	118.00
<b>WIRING INSPECTOR - Dept. 121</b>		
143	Wiring Inspector Fees	9,818.00
252	Wiring Inspector General Expenses	803.00

<b>CIVIL DEFENSE - Dept. 131</b>		
254	Civil Defense General Expenses	400.00
<b>ANIMAL CONTROL - Dept. 133</b>		
144	Animal Control Fees	8,400.00
145	Animal Inspector Fees	585.00
255	Animal Control General Expenses	5,280.00
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY -		<u>1,385,169.00</u>
<b>SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - Dept. 200</b>		
256	Administration (1000)	170,268.00
257	Instruction (2000)	4,573,428.00
258	Other School Services (3000)	537,373.00
259	Operations (4000)	892,378.00
7300	Acquisition of Fixed Assets (7000)	40,310.00
9300	Programs w/other Systems (9000)	300,879.00
263	Vocational Training	13,000.00
360	Out-of-State Travel	2,000.00
TOTAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT -		<u>6,529,636.00</u>
264	South Shore Regional School Assessment	<u>84,295.00</u>
<b>BOARD OF HEALTH - Dept. 501</b>		
156	Board Members Salaries	350.00
157	Health Agent Salary	20,764.00
158	Health Clerical	12,933.00
159	School Physician's Salary	4,800.00
281	Health General Expenses	9,700.00
282	Solid Waste Disposal	243,850.00
283	Health Landfill Maintenance	1,200.00
TOTAL - BOARD OF HEALTH -		<u>293,597.00</u>
<b>COUNCIL ON AGING - Dept. 531</b>		
160	Council on Aging Payrolls	15,520.00
284	Council on Aging General Expenses	6,710.00
TOTAL - COUNCIL ON AGING -		<u>22,230.00</u>
<b>VETERAN'S SERVICES - Dept. 551</b>		
161	Veteran's Agent Salary	1,250.00
162	Veteran's Service Officer Salary	1,659.00
285	Veteran's Agent General Expenses	420.00
286	Veterans' Benefits	22,115.00
287	Memorial Day Expenses	995.00
TOTAL - VETERANS' EXPENSES -		<u>26,439.00</u>
<b>TOWN CEMETERY - Dept. 571</b>		
163	Washington St. Cemetery Payrolls	750.00
288	Washington St. Cemetery Gen. Expenses	4,500.00
TOTAL - TOWN CEMETERY -		<u>5,250.00</u>
<b>LIBRARY - Dept. 601</b>		
164	Library Director Salary	24,327.00
165	Library Payrolls	77,509.00
289	Library General Expenses	44,847.00
TOTAL - LIBRARY -		<u>146,683.00</u>
<b>RECREATION COMMISSION - Dept. 621</b>		
166	Recreation Superintendents Salary	20,094.00
167	Recreation Payrolls	18,936.00
290	Recreation General Expenses	6,953.00
TOTAL - RECREATION -		<u>45,983.00</u>
<b>HIGHWAY - Dept. 300</b>		
146	Highway Surveyor Salary	29,352.00
147	Highway Dept. Payrolls	98,900.00
149	Highway Dept. Clerical	10,400.00
150	Highway Drainage Supervisor	3,000.00
265	Highway Out-of-State Travel	600.00
266	Highway General Expenses	47,000.00

267	Highway Signs/Road Markings	6,800.00
268	Highway Snow Removal/Sanding	105,000.00
269	Highway Operation/Maint., Equipment	20,000.00
270	Highway Town Gasoline	35,000.00
271	Highway Water Services	3,500.00
TOTAL - HIGHWAY -		<u>359,552.00</u>

#### **STREET LIGHTING - Dept. 307**

272	Street Lights Expense	<u>41,000.00</u>
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#### **WATER DEPT. - Dept. 401**

151	Water Commissioners Salary	2,100.00
152	Water Clerical	22,705.00
153	Water Payrolls	64,304.00
273	Water Services	---
274	Water General Expenses	104,106.00
275	Water Well Cleaning	5,000.00
172	South Street Building Expense	4,500.00
TOTAL - WATER -		<u>202,715.00</u>

#### **MASS. HISTORICAL COMMISSION - Dept. 485**

277	Mass. Historical Commission Expenses	<u>1.00</u>
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#### **CONSERVATION COMMISSION - Dept. 487**

154	Conservation Clerical	8,975.00
155	Conservation Agent Fees	2,382.00
278	Conservation General Expenses	3,975.00
280	Conservation Fund	8,500.00
TOTAL - CONSERVATION COMM. -		<u>23,832.00</u>

#### **STETSON MEADOWS RECREATION - Dept. 622**

291	Stetson Meadows General Expenses	---
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#### **DEBT SERVICE - PRINCIPAL- Dept. 700**

292	1966 Elementary School - Vinal	see Fed. Rev.
	1979 Sanitary Landfill	see Fed. Rev.
	1979 Water (Mains/Pumping Station)	see Fed. Rev.
	1980 School Roofs	---
	1980 Water	---
	1981 Drainage	70,000.00
	1981 Water	see Fed. Rev.
	1982 Water	---
	1985 Osborn School Renovation	see Fed. Rev.
TOTAL - PRINCIPAL -		<u>70,000.00</u>

#### **DEBT SERVICE - INTEREST - Dept. 700**

293	Temporary Loans	10,000.00
	1966 Elementary School - Vinal	1,080.00
	1979 Sanitary Landfill	2,887.50
	1979 Water (Mains/Pumping Station)	3,150.00
	1980 School Roofs	---
	1980 Water	---
	1981 Drainage	28,490.00
	1981 Water	740.00
	1985 Osborn School Renovation	13,500.00
	1986 Borrowings	1.50
	1982 Water	---
TOTAL - INTEREST -		<u>59,849.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL - ARTICLE 2		<u>10,435,707.00</u>

### **ARTICLE 3 - CAPITAL OUTLAY**

#### **Department**

29	BOARD OF ASSESSORS	
	Typewriter	1,286.00
35	TREASURER/COLLECTOR	
	Typewriter	798.00

102	POI ICE DEPARTMENT	
	Cruisers	33,700.00
	Plumbing	5,513.00
113	BUILDING INSPLCTOR	
	Typewriter	799.00
200	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	
	Bus	25,000.00
	Computers & software	25,000.00
401	WATER DEPARTMENT	
	Meter Reader's Vehicle	11,200.00
	Meters & Hydrants	6,500.00
	Leak Detectors	3,200.00
487	CONSERVATION COMMISSION	
	Typewriter	799.00
601	LIBRARY	
	Cassette File	1,625.00
621	RECREATION DEPARTMENT	
	Van	15,500.00
	<b>TOTAL - CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>	<b>5130,920.00</b>

#### ALL OTHER ARTICLES

Item		
Article 5	Norwell Public Library	see transfers
Article 6	Norwell Public Library	see transfers
Article 10	Town Treasurer - pension fund reserve to be invested	100,000.00
Article 11	Service bonuses - retired Treasurer, Collector, Town Clerk, and Director, Lands & Natural Resources	4,000.00
Article 12	Osborn School, (new Town Hall construction and equipment)	68,000.00
Article 14	North & South Rivers Study (under direction of Selectmen)	3,000.00
Article 25	Cushing Memorial Town Hall (remodeling, reconstructing, and repairing under direction of "Directors")	185,000.00
Article 28	Norwell Public Library, (participation in Old Colony Library Network automated circulation system)	44,244.00
Article 37	Fire Department, (new fire engine)	60,000.00
Article 39	Highway Dept., (new loader-tractor-backhoe with new 2-way radio)	50,000.00
Article 40	Highway Dept., (new 4-wheel drive pick-up truck with snowplow and 2-way radio)	16,000.00
Article 41	Highway Dept., (work on highways, Chap. 234, Acts 1984, Chap. 90, Clause 2[A])	44,700.00
Article 42	Highway Dept., (resurface Town Ways)	150,000.00

Article 43	Highway Dept., (drainage on High St. between Washington St. and Cole School)	135,000.00
Article 44	Highway Dept., (drainage, Meadow Brook Rd., priority #5)	60,000.00
Article 45	Highway Dept., (drainage, Stetson Rd., priority #6)	78,000.00
Article 46	Highway Dept., (drainage, Stetson Rd., priority #8)	45,000.00
Article 48	Recreation	see transfers
Article 50	Assessors	see transfers
	<b>TOTAL - ALL OTHER ARTICLES</b>	<b>1,042,944.00</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL OF RAISE &amp; APPROPRIATE</b>	<b>11,609,571.00</b>

#### TRANSFERS

Article 2		
207	RESERVE FUND - Dept. 13 from Overlay Reserve to set up Reserve Fund	125,000.00
248	TREE & GROUNDS - Dept. 109 from Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund for Tree Cemetery Care	8,219.00
Article 5	NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY from 1984 County Dog Tax Refund for general expenses	2,138.50
Article 6	NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY from Massachusetts fund, Chap. 78, Sec. 19A to pay expenses	4,591.00
Article 48	RECREATION COMMISSION from Stetson Meadows Study Committee's funds	
	Art. 25, March 1983 Annual Town Meeting	10,000.00
	Art. 47, March 1979 Annual Town Meeting	2,931.95
Article 50	ASSESSORS from available funds to decrease the FY1986 tax rate	427,000.00
	<b>TOTAL - TRANSFERS</b>	<b>579,880.45</b>

#### FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Article 2		
292	DEBT SERVICE - PRINCIPAL - Dept. 700	
	1966 Elementary School - Vinal	30,000.00
	1979 Sanitary Landfill	15,000.00
	1979 Water (Mains/Pumping Station)	15,000.00
	1981 Water	20,000.00
	1985 Osborn School Renovation	100,000.00
	<b>TOTAL - FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING</b>	<b>180,000.00</b>

### Jurors Drawn — 1985

#### Jurors drawn for April 1985

Edward F. Maguire, 111, 21 Bowsprit Lane  
 Ronald Bizzozero, Pheasant Run  
 Lillian Brokaw, 100 Bowker St.  
 Mary C. Devine, 77 Old Oaken Bucket Rd.  
 Rollin W. Bailey, 70 Parker St.  
 Joseph Sammartino, 55 Captain Vinal Way  
 Camilla Holt, 100 South St.

#### Jurors drawn for May

Mary L. McPhail, 70 Summer St.  
 Charlotte Knowles, 46 Dana Rd.  
 Karen A. McCaffrey, 43 Masthead Drive  
 Walter Weber, 17 Brookside Farm Way  
 Emily M. Merrill, 109 Pine St.  
 Geraldine F. Smith, 299 South St.  
 Cary Sol Wolinsky, 70 Green St.  
 Joan M. Scully, 49 Franklin Rd.



### **Jurors drawn for June**

Ann W. Caldwell, 869 Main St.  
Margo J. McLachlan, 66 Bowker St.  
Constance M. Corey, 18 High St.  
Stephen Smith, 4 Tiffany Rd.  
Russell B. Steele, Jr., 733 Grove St.  
Saul Shocket, 110 Prospect St.

### **Jurors drawn for July**

Stephen Marchetti, 259 Pine St.  
Sean Mahoney, 570 Grove St.  
Gary T. Bell, 81 Cross St.  
Dorothy T. Savage, 118 Tiffany Rd.  
John M. Hall, III, 196 High St.

### **Jurors drawn for August**

Catherine Roach, 17 Woods Rd.  
Lorraine MacKenzie, 81 Washington Park Drive  
Sally J. Scott, 185 Tiffany Rd.  
Stephen J. Glennon, 273 Wildcat Lane

### **Jurors drawn for September**

Sherry A. McLaughlin, 230 Main St.  
Harvey D. Sprague, Jr., 160 High St.  
Frank B. Door, 91 Mt. Hope St.  
Gerard F. Schindler, 54 Stetson Shrine Lane  
Elizabeth A. Hurley, 76 Gerard Rd.

Cathleen A. Gould, 302 River St.  
Patrick A. Kearney, 17 Old Meeting House Lane  
Alice M. Murphy, 84 Cross St.  
Peter T. Anderson, 153 Old Oaken Bucket Rd.

### **Jurors drawn for October**

Edward J. Burke, 722 Main St.  
Earl R. Christ, 134 Washington St.  
James F. Allen, 989 Main St.  
Susan E. Henrichsen, 555 Grove St.

### **Jurors drawn for November**

Nancy M. Arnold, 100 Old Oaken Bucket Rd.  
Edward J. Murphy, 317 Prospect St.  
Scott Merrifield, 306 Grove St.  
Randolph E. Wright, 148 Bowker St.  
Sandra A. Reiners, 143 Pleasant St.  
Robert A. Larson, 95 Mt. Blue St.  
James H. Buono, 15 Old Oaken Bucket Rd.  
Paul Jacobsen, 72 Pleasant St.  
John A. Cummings, 27 Doris Ave.  
James H. Jenkins, Jr., 605 River St.

### **Jurors drawn in November**

Shirley G. Jacobs, 86 Green St.  
Warner A. Henderson, 170 High St.

## **Births**

### **1984 Births Recorded in 1985 in Norwell**

<b>Name of Child</b>	<b>Parents</b>
<b>August</b>	
10 Ashley Christine Moran	Cynthia Marie (Morris) & David Stephen Moran, Jr.
27 Jennifer Elaine Adams	Elaine (Jordan) & Richard Blake Adams
<b>September</b>	
23 Robert Francis Drummond, III	Bridget Veronica (Mullen) & Robert Francis Drummond, Jr.
<b>October</b>	
11 Jessica Elizabeth Hackett	Margaret Patricia (Kelley) & Lawrence Francis Hackett
<b>November</b>	
13 Kenneth Peter Lawford, II	Judith Elizabeth (Cmaylo) & Kenneth Peter Lawford
20 Samuel Harry Freed	Rebecca Ann (Zander) & Steven David Freed
28 Sean Patrick Finn	Margaret Ann (Cotter) & Charles Francis Finn
<b>December</b>	
3 Nicholas Gerety Mott	Maryclaire Ann (Gerety) & Stephen Lawrence Mott, Jr.
7 Kimberly Ann Venti	Anmarie Eleanor (Glancy) & Henry Francis Venti
18 Ashley Nicole Ceplikas	Dianne Linda (Olans) & Jeffrey Alan Ceplikas
18 Christine Elizabeth Frazier	Donna Elaine (Coffey) & Grant Thomas Frazier
24 Hillary Ann Clemmer	Linda Gail (Notzelman) & George Lewis Clemmer, II
27 Coleman Dean Andreas	Nancy Anne (Burke) & William Edgar Andreas
27 Sara Helene Wenzel	Phyllis Andean (Metro) & William Henry Wenzel, Jr.
30 Katherine Helen Ainslie	Deborah Anne (Davis) & Sherwood C. Ainslie

### **Name of Child**

### **Parents**

### **1985 Births Recorded in Norwell**

#### **January**

3 Matthew Bradford Shannon	Patricia Elizabeth (Gayton) & Bradford Curtis Shannon
8 Gregory Bradford Shannon	Teresa Agnes (Schmitz) & Robert Boyd Desmond
8 Elizabeth Patience Desmond	Linda Susan (Bates) & James Richard Sullivan
8 Jillian Rose Sullivan	Roberta Jo (Bailey) & David Leo Murphy
15 Brennan David Murphy	Danielle (Palermo) & Wayne Michael Everett
18 Joshua Wayne Everett	Janice Carla (Mercer) & Michael Thomas Hughes
21 Ryan Michael Hughes	Mary Frances (Moss) & Frederick Richard Morin
24 Christine Louise Morin	Maryellen (Moran) & Kevin Hugh Kelley
31 Maura Moran Kelley	

#### **February**

2 Courtney Ann Manning	Susan Marie (Germain) & Peter John Manning
6 Adam Raymond Slys	Kimberlee Ann (Gaynor) & Jeffrey Joseph Slys
25 Jason Christopher Kelley	Linda Jean (Marques) & Peter Carl Kelley
27 Heather Marie Adler	Aurora Lynne (Blythe) & Ronald Wayne Adler

#### **March**

3 Jennifer Ellen Cummings	Patricia Ann (Troy) & John Arthur Cummings
10 Danielle Christina Walker	Ruth Naomie (Pascone) & George Albert Walker
17 Matice Vierling	Dale (Murray) & Jan Martin Vierling
18 John Charles Driscoll	Deborah Anne (Cheevers) & William Joseph Driscoll
21 James William Donaghey	Arlene Louise (Thackeray) & James Edward Donaghey, Jr.

- 26 Jacqueline Eve Berlo Eve Lorraine (Martin) & Robert Fred Berlo  
 28 Kate Hopkins Annette Theresa (Crowley) & Timothy Joseph Hopkins  
 28 Philip Anthony Strazzula, IV Kathleen Ann (Joyce) & Philip Anthony Strazzula, III

#### April

- 1 Ellen Blaine Marchetti Deborah Jean (Haydon) & Stephen Marchetti  
 6 Kristyn Marie Arria Carol Ann (Tracey) & Ronald Anthony Arria  
 6 Rohan Beesla Poonam (Hundal) & Parminder S. Beesla  
 12 Kaitlin Patricia Bulman Carol Elizabeth (Conway) & Michael Timothy Bulman  
 17 Whitney Alexander Horton Terry Claire (Sutcliffe) & David Alan Horton  
 20 Erin Elizabeth Buckley Lynne Ann (Thomas) & John Christopher Buckley  
 23 Nicholas William Bentgen Christine (Kelly) & Bernard Francis Bentgen

#### May

- 6 Marisa Demaree Carlson Melanie (Deardorff) & Lawrence David Carlson  
 9 Scott Andrew Sweeney Janet Ann (Crowley) & Paul Joseph Sweeney  
 11 Patrick John McBrine Linda Jeanne (Mattie) & John Joseph McBrine  
 14 Colleen Patricia McElwee Cheryl Lee (Curney) & James Pearse McElwee, Jr.  
 14 Emily Sara Hurley Elizabeth Rose (Hallaren) & Ronald John Hurley  
 15 Caitlin McCarren Mefford Ruthanne (Hosterman) & Ivan Newton Mefford  
 16 Danielle Lynn Connolly Maureen Kathryn (Dunlea) & Martin Gregory Connolly  
 16 Kate Elizabeth Ferguson Maureen (Harrington) & James Thomas Ferguson  
 17 Emily Anne Dow Kathleen Marie (Sullivan) & Michael Gerard Dow  
 23 Brian Harris Pendergast Gail Elizabeth (Sullivan) & Robert Charles Pendergast  
 31 Ann Marie St. Aubin Ann Marie (Henderson) & Bruce Arthur St. Aubin

#### June

- 11 Kaitlin Henry Kathleen (Robinson) & Stephen Dwight Henry  
 16 Brian Andrew Blaney Carol Beth (Anderson) & James Blaney  
 16 Elizabeth Jane Iannessa Francesca (Lavalle) & Michael Joseph F. Iannessa, M.D.  
 24 Meghan Elisabeth O'Reilly Anne Elizabeth (Dugas) & Steven Lawrence O'Reilly  
 29 Aidan Horgan Leary Anne Marie (Horgan) & David John Leary

#### July

- 1 Terence Edward Smallcomb Paula Anne (Webber) & Edward Francis Smallcomb, Jr.  
 2 Robert Daniel McCarthy, Jr. Marie Elaine (Keating) & Robert Daniel McCarthy  
 24 Christopher Richard DePari Jan Marie (Mooney) & Gregory John DePari  
 27 Brendan Edward Boyle Elaine Frances (Coyne) & Edward Gerald Boyle, III  
 31 Devon Marie Gray Willow Virginia (Reilly) & Michael James Gray

#### August

- 1 Andrea Malone Doherty Helene Passerat (de La Chapelle) & Edward David Doherty  
 3 Gregory Thomas Nicholas Patrice Claire (Kenneally) & Thomas Joseph Nicholas  
 12 Jenna Kaitlin Cooney Patricia Jean (Sheridan) & Peter Hale Cooney  
 14 Amanda Christine Kissell Colleen Grace D. (Flood) & David Michael Kissell  
 16 Courtney Jean Shaw Melinda Jo (Blachly) & Jonathan Wallace Shaw  
 21 Alicia Madeline Tedeschi Kathleen R. (King) & Ralph Edward Tedeschi  
 23 Derek Walter Smith Paula Ann (Petrovski) & John Roy Smith  
 28 Patrick George Manning Lee Ann (Murphy) & George Edward Manning, Jr.

#### September

- 16 Robert Patrick Hackett Nina Louise (Frattasio) & Kevin Patrick Hackett  
 16 Kira Makenzie Doyle Kathleen Mia (Reeves) & Francis Patrick Doyle  
 18 Brian Bannon Vickers Karen Jane (Bannon) & Steven James Vickers  
 18 Alison Elizabeth Hunter Cindy Ann (Cushen) & Bruce Alan Hunter  
 19 Laura Faith Derosier Eileen Margaret (Storer) & Albert Wilfred Derosier  
 21 Lindsay Dawn Pestilli Linda Joy (Heckman) & Stephen John Pestilli  
 29 James Russell Lourie Linda Anne (Klein) & Allan Steven Lourie

#### October

- 1 Michelle Ann Dewar Ann Bernadette (Van Tassel) & James Duncan Dewar  
 2 Katie Scopelleti Maureen Eleanor Dewar  
 9 Willow Davis Newby Kathleen Florence (Campbell) & John Paul Scopelleti  
 25 Kathleen Ann Jevne Hilary (Einsel) & Mark A. Newby  
 29 Thomas Stephen Gunning Elizabeth Ann (White) & Paul Sands Jevne  
 Rosemary Joan (Sweeney) & Thomas Joseph Gunning

#### November

- 6 Karen Elizabeth Fitzgerald Robbin Ambra (Greene) & James Edward Fitzgerald  
 16 Meredith Anne Cammett Patricia Anne (Humphreys) & Richard Nichols Cammett, Jr.  
 20 Katerini Koutrobis Sofia (Drougas) & John William Koutrobis



## Marriages

### 1984 Marriages Recorded in 1985 in Norwell

Date	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
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#### January

2	Frank H. Smalley, Jr. of Norwell	Helen M. Daigger of Hanover
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### 1985 Marriages Received and Recorded in the Town of Norwell

#### January

12	Geoffrey M. Evans of Quincy	Joyce G. Draheim of Norwell
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#### February

14	Mark John LaBounty of Norwell	Kathryn Lee Scholl of Norwell
23	Dennis Thomas Peterson of Norwell	Denise Mary Porter of Norwell

#### March

9	Paul F. Casey of Hanover	Beth A. Birtwell of Norwell
10	Roger Eugene Caron of Norwell	Christine Ann Hoban of Norwell
16	James V. Papazian of W. Hyannisport	Lisa M. Bogni of Norwell
30	Robert J. Silva of Scituate	Diana Burrows Shea of Norwell

#### April

1	James Gallant of Norwell	Beth Elinor Larsen of Norwell
12	Julian Ritchie Ellis of Connecticut	JoAnne Sidney Richards of Norwell
13	Paul Jacobson of Norwell	Lisa Marie Brady of Norwell
13	Brian G. Pitty of Brockton	Lee Ann Agneta of Norwell
20	Anthony S. Jwanouskos of Virginia	Linda M. Miller of Norwell
21	Barry G. Davidson of Norwell	Cheryl A. Shuris of Norwell
27	Gerard A. Hebert of Rhode Island	Donna A. Zambuto of Norwell

#### May

11	Stephen A. Brown of Hingham	Sheila A. McLaughlin of Norwell
18	Carl G. Moulton of Florida	Patricia McKenney of Norwell
18	Mark Peter Daniel of Norwell	Janice Gail Silver of Norwell
25	William J. Brooks, Jr. of Scituate	Edith Gertrude Spencer of Scituate
25	Robert J. Shea, Jr. of Norwell	Tracey J. Baldwin of Norwell
26	Andrew M. Rosen of Brockton	Christine E. Rowan of Norwell

#### June

1	Michael F. Bowen of Norwell	Karen Louise Spooner of W. Yarmouth
1	Russell W. Fitzgerald, Jr. of Holbrook	Janet E. Haskins of Norwell
1	Adrian Rondileau of Bridgewater	Mary Hamblen of Norwell
6	Gregg A. Farrar of Cohasset	Moirra A. Massey of Cohasset
8	John J. Cox of Everett	Patrice H. Kiley of Norwell
9	Simon G. Dicks of Weymouth	Michele L. Donovan of Norwell
29	John I. Henderson of Weymouth	June L. LaCapria of Norwell
29	James E. Harrison, Jr. of Norwell	Amanda Adair of Norwell

#### July

6	Robert Gordon Doucette of Kingston	Suzanne LeGore of Kingston
13	Robert F. Kohl of Hanover	Kelley Ann Griffin of Norwell
13	James Joseph Forti of Norwell	Judi Ann Maitino of Marshfield
13	Charles S. Frary, III of Scituate	Harriet C. Loring of Norwell
20	Robert Paul Hegner of Norwell	Jody Ann Silliphant of Norwell
28	James J. Sloan of Norwell	Deborah E. Walsh of Norwell

#### August

3	Hung Tien Nguyen of Norwell	Hue Thi Le of Dorchester
9	Jon W. Haskins of Weymouth	Christine K. Perry of Norwell
10	Scott Leonard Borstel of Pembroke	Sheila Marie Hartnett of Pembroke
10	George S. Harrington, Jr. of Sagamore	Beverly Ann Brennan of Norwell
12	Lawrence Peter Matteau of Norwell	Barbara Anne Gard of Norwell
31	Joseph F. Casella of Florida	Corinne Ann Corey of Florida
31	Ronald L. Pitrowski of Hanover	Nancy Jane York of Norwell

#### September

15	Joseph Porter of Norwell	Catherine L. McFadyen of Norwell
21	Benjamin P. Fuller of Norwell	Ann Lyons of Norwell
28	Stephen MacInnis of Norwell	Lynne Marie Mohn of Norwell
28	Paul W. Robinson of Norwell	Laureen Anne Grady of Scituate
28	Joseph Paul Tulis, II of Norwell	Ann Marie Kerwin of N. Scituate

#### October

5	Paul J. Wilson of Rockland	Christine G. Schembari of Norwell
5	Raimundo Braga of Rockland	Maria das Dores Ferreira of Rockland
5	Steven R. Burke of Norwell	Paula G. Robb of Norwell
6	Robert R. Perry of California	Lorna K. Angelotti of California
11	John J. Carr, Jr. of Norwell	Jean D. Contrino of Norwell
12	James S. Mientkiewicz of S. Weymouth	Kathleen M. Squires of Weymouth
12	Charles J. Yeager of Arlington	Sara S. Bunnell of Norwell
19	Paul McGovern of Quincy	Leslee A. Jones of Norwell
26	Andrew E. Burke of N. Quincy	Diane J. MacDonald of Norwell

#### November

9	Michael W. Lewis of Norwell	Maureen Clarke of Norwell
16	Norman J. Perkins of Norwell	Elaine M. Burns of Scituate
23	Dave Lee Wright of Tennessee	Carol Ann Schultz of Norwell
30	Robert E. Stowell of Norwell	Kimberly Skellett of Rockland

#### December

14	Donald C. Taylor of Norwell	Diane W. Taylor of Norwell
21	Raymond A. Cadieux of Norwell	Rosina M. Leach of Norwell

## Deaths

### 1984 Deaths Recorded in 1985 in Norwell

Date	Name	Age	Residence
<b>June</b>			
23	William J. Harvey	62 years	Norwell
<b>July</b>			
13	Douglas Bensusan	58 years	Norwell
<b>November</b>			
23	Constance O. Sylvester	72 years	Norwell
<b>December</b>			
15	Florence A. Wiggin	94 years	Norwell
17	Fernand L. Rouleau	82 years	Norwell
23	Joan M. Prenderville	81 years	Norwell

### 1985 Deaths Recorded

<b>January</b>			
1	Edward Powell	69 years	Norwell
4	John William Tierney	62 years	Norwell
10	Edwin R. Bean	83 years	Norwood
11	Joseph A. Vernon	76 years	Norwell
12	Mazel M. Brownhill	85 years	Norwell
19	Delia M. MacRae	59 years	Norwell
22	Esther Mildred Torrey	74 years	Norwell
26	Hartwell Irving Bryant	66 years	Norwell
28	Linnea A. Olsson	78 years	Norwell
30	Michael Alexander Clapp	21 years	Norwell
30	Katherine M. Countie	91 years	Norwell
<b>February</b>			
1	Borghild Lyman	94 years	Cohasset
2	Ida J. Ross	86 years	Norwell
9	Margaret T. Hickey	96 years	Norwell
10	John Paul Reardon	40 years	Norwell
10	Margaret White	65 years	Norwell
11	Vera M. Updike	84 years	Norwell
22	George Edward Bushey	84 years	Hingham
25	Earle Francis Allen, Sr.	85 years	Norwell
<b>March</b>			
1	Arthur T. Valicenti, Sr.	78 years	E. Weymouth
4	Marie B. Corthell	95 years	Hingham
8	Vera Winifred Lee	75 years	Norwell
11	Luigia Letizia Maffioli	81 years	Norwell
15	Harry Briggs Brown	94 years	Norwell
20	Beatrice S. Fine	85 years	Norwell
24	Julia Warner	81 years	Hingham
30	Eldon S. Whiting	82 years	Norwell
30	Elizabeth Winifred Marr	90 years	Norwell
<b>April</b>			
2	Robert J. Coakley	49 years	Norwell
6	Alfred J. Leate, Sr.	62 years	Scituate
7	Vincenza M. Salvaggio	57 years	Norwell
13	Flora Elizabeth VanMeter	69 years	Hingham
21	Theresa Marino	84 years	Norwell
23	Lilian D. Clark	97 years	Norwell
<b>May</b>			
2	William L. Nolan	83 years	Norwell
4	Florence Mae Beardsley	75 years	Norwell
5	Bernard Wilson White	72 years	Norwell
16	David John Vasilasuskas	29 years	Norwell
20	John Joseph Sullivan	76 years	Norwell
25	Mary J. Stewart	99 years	Scituate
26	Stanley D. Lawrence, Jr.	58 years	Norwell
<b>June</b>			
6	Katherine Gabrunas	94 years	Norwell
14	Lawrence L. Dale	84 years	Connecticut
27	Eleanor B. Causer	61 years	Norwell
28	Thomas L. Kelly	84 years	North Weymouth
28	Robert W. Foulsham	56 years	Norwell

<b>July</b>			
8	Mary Zaneski	76 years	Weymouth
12	Marion E. Willett	89 years	Norwell
17	Eugene F. Hurd	88 years	Dennisport
25	Eugene R. Caron	58 years	Norwell

<b>August</b>			
12	Letitia Lussier	88 years	Norwell
15	Florence Dontigney	92 years	Marshfield
18	Alice B. Damon	98 years	Norwell
28	Jessie R. Bailey	83 years	Norwell

<b>September</b>			
6	Helena R. Hubin	83 years	Cohasset
6	William James Madden	84 years	Norwell
12	Richard G. Haines	73 years	Norwell
15	Pascal Webster	47 years	Norwell
16	Frank Prescott Bailey	66 years	Norwell
19	Horace W. Sass	84 years	Norwell
22	Richard J. Tramontana	29 years	Norwell
24	Agnes Mary Kell	85 years	Norwell

<b>October</b>			
2	John E. McIntyre	73 years	Norwell
8	Sidney J. Lee	72 years	Florida
8	James Charles Demore	60 years	Norwell
9	Rose MacLean	84 years	Norwell
9	Roy E. MacLean	82 years	Norwell
11	Susanne Morgan	85 years	Brookline
26	Edith Linscott	91 years	Hingham
27	Lillian A. Gorman	89 years	Norwell
31	Julia J. Hughes	57 years	Norwell

<b>November</b>			
2	Alice J. Monahan	84 years	Norwell
2	Alma Margaret Hart	87 years	Marshfield
7	Doretta (Baker) Lundin	92 years	Norwell
28	Margaret C. Donahue	84 years	Norwell

<b>December</b>			
2	James Bowes	88 years	Abington
11	Vera C. Rich	67 years	Norwell
28	Hazel M. Johnson	95 years	Maine

## Board of Registrars

Registration of voters, issuance of voter lists, compilation and publication of street listings, and conducting the Annual Town Census are some of the more important responsibilities of the Board of Registrars and its Agent. In 1985 there was a regular Town Election and Town Meeting in March as well as a Special Town Meeting in November. The required voter registration hours were held for the Town Election, the Annual Town Meeting and the Special Town Meeting. As of December 2, 1985, the figures by party and precinct are as follows:

	DEM.	REP.	UNENROLLED	TOTAL
Precinct 1	619	266	653	1538
Precinct 2	594	579	950	2123
Precinct 3	476	430	769	1675
TOTALS	1689	1275	2372	5336

In 1985 the State Census was conducted which resulted in the redistricting of the three precincts which will be effective some time after the 1986 State Election.

The Board of Registrars was sorry to accept the resignations of two devoted Registrars during this past year. Barbara Craven, the Chairman, has been a member of the Board since 1981 and Arlene S. Curra has been a member since 1980. Alice Coakley was appointed to replace Mrs. Craven as a Democratic member. An opening remains on the Board, at this time, for a Republican member which we hope will be filled in the near future.

# Education & Library

## Norwell School Committee

1985 was a peaceful yet productive year for the Norwell Schools. Students continue to achieve at standards consistently above state and national norms. A record was broken when 81.7% of our graduating seniors chose to continue their education. We are proud of our students as well as appreciative of a staff which works hard to keep up the excellent quality of the Norwell schools.

While no major changes have taken place in the past year, the computer program did receive a boost when the town appropriated extra funds for computer hardware and software. A summer workshop of teachers dedicated itself to clarifying and expanding the computer curriculum in order that these additional funds be utilized fully and well.

The special town meeting voted to accept state funds aimed at supplementing teacher compensation. We are grateful for the extra state funds, yet aware that one of the biggest problems still facing education in the Commonwealth is the need to make teaching an attractive profession.

In the short run, we are optimistic about the Norwell school system. In the longer run, we are concerned about the lack of commitment the Commonwealth shows towards schools in small suburban communities. The thrust of recent legislation has been to equalize educational opportunity rather than to offer substantive support for all school systems throughout the state. The School Committee continues to watch developments at the State House closely and to voice our concerns when appropriate.

The School Committee wishes to express its appreciation to the Parent Teacher Organizations, the Boosters Club, the School Improvement Councils, and the many parents and citizens who have given freely of their time and money over the past year. We also want to encourage citizens to attend our meetings which are generally held the first and third Mondays of the month.

Elizabeth W. Gordon, Chairman  
Kenneth H. Sennett, Vice-Chairman  
Robert C. Carson, Jr., Clerk  
Robert L. Salamone  
Mary E. Gunn

## Superintendent of Schools

Clearly, the most significant education news of 1985 was the passing of the Education Reform Act. Unfortunately, despite the political rhetoric, it was a major disappointment. The first main thrust, to provide equal educational opportunity, does so at the expense of small suburban schools like Norwell. The other major impact, of shifting power and bureaucracy to the state level, has received less publicity but is equally significant and disturbing.

In Norwell, a serious concern continues to be the balance between declining enrollment and the increasing housing starts. Maintaining this balance within the limits of fiscal responsibility requires patience and strong commitment to providing the best that we are able for our young people and the town. I assure you that we are mindful of the problem and watching the situation carefully.

Our youngsters and our schools continue to be a source of pride for the community. Over 80% of the graduates continued their education and 90% took the PSAT exams and still scored very well. The students read, write, add and subtract, and are pleasant and courteous as they go about their daily lives. If you ever need a lift, I invite you to visit one of our schools and see our children at work. You will enjoy yourself and share my pride.

Our children succeed on many levels. From athletics to the arts and in academic accomplishments to social responsibility, they have received recognition and brought honor to the community.

Our problems, both fiscal and educational, are difficult and will always require our best efforts. I am confident, though, that with our dedicated staff, the community's commitment, and the quality of our students, we will continue to be a valuable part of the life of the town.

Robert E. Bunnell  
Superintendent of Schools

## Norwell Public Library

Townpeople checked out 70,872 books, periodicals, phonograph records or cassettes from the library in 1985. They received 1137 books on interlibrary loan, and asked 5600 reference questions (i.e., requests for information). The community room was used 126 times for library activities and 67 times by community groups for a total of 147 hours. The museum passes, purchased with funds donated by the Norwell Women's Club, were used 399 times. Interlibrary loan and reference requests showed great increases in 1985. Reference work is at the heart of the public library's obligation to provide information in addition to purveying books. It consumes much staff time, requires professional training, and is one of the greatest bargains available to taxpayers in a world where information has become a commodity with a high price tag.

Participation in OCLN, the computerized network of South Shore libraries funded last spring by Town Meeting, is proceeding on schedule, with careful evaluation and planning being done at each stage. Bar-coding of books and other preparations are under way now, and a vendor for the system will be chosen before this report is delivered. OCLN should be on-line by July 1986. The Trustees want to commend the staff's enthusiastic acceptance of this major change in their work environment, and to thank the Director for work "above and beyond" as a member of OCLN's executive committee.

The library's chief problem remains, as always, understaffing. No area library giving comparable services has a lower ratio of staff hours to hours of operation. The kind of service our users want and need requires more staff hours, especially for professional staff. Employee turnover is reaching disaster level. The recent survey of other towns' pay scales shows that Norwell pays all library employees well below the norm. It is almost impossible to attract competent applicants for vacancies.

In the area of operating expenses, we are losing the battle. Due to fiscal constraints partly beyond local control, and also to pay increase guidelines that over several years were a bit higher than "bottom-line" or total budget increase guidelines, our expense, line item for FY 1986 was less than that for 1981! (Note that inflation of book prices has always outstripped overall inflation rates.) We have made up lacks from trust fund income and other non-Town sources, but this is no longer enough, and the book collection will suffer. Excellent libraries have to be paid for.

A continuing concern of many is the restoration of Sunday hours. Trustees agree this is an important convenience and are more than willing to open on Sundays with adequate staffing, but again, this must be paid for, including extra utilities and custodial costs. We feel strongly that costs should include some kind of extra compensation for the staff. To close some hours we are now open in order to open Sunday is not a good solution. For every adherent of Sundays at the expense of other times, we hear from someone who feels just as strongly about the importance of those other hours.

We want to know what you think about these and other library issues, and welcome you at meetings, the third Tuesday of each month, at 7:30 p.m. at the library. As always, we thank Friends and volunteers for their generous contributions to the Library. They are a great group and we hope their ranks increase in 1986.



## Public Safety

### Police Department

The year '85 again found the community squarely behind its police department with the support that is appreciated. The need for an increased staff was looked into and found inadequacies, that are now being corrected.

The community must recognize that its needs for a department that is staffed to provide a service to the town greater than minimum, that can improve on the quality of service for the protection of not only property and imperiled persons, but to keep deteriorating faction out. The community owes to its youth the cleanest environment reasonable against drugs and alcohol. This facet is not solely done by your police, but they are a must to control and limit opportunity, and assist with the educational aspect. It will be the goal of this department to work closer with the communities needs in this area.

The following stats are compiled from the records of 1985. Continue to report crime — it's a joint venture.

Thank you.

Chief David H. Nichols

Complaints Received .....	14,196
Cruiser Response Investigations .....	3,624
Arrests .....	203
Motor Vehicle Violations (Non-arrestable) .....	2,132
Motor Vehicle Violations (Arrestable).....	114
Motor Vehicle Accidents (Non-fatal) .....	486
Motor Vehicle Accidents (Fatal) .....	0
Operating M.V. Under the Influence of Alcohol .....	66
Using M.V. Without Authority .....	4
Motor Vehicle Violations Sent to Registry.....	2,132
Endangering Public Safety .....	27
Family Abuse — Restraining Orders .....	20
Non-support .....	7
Disorderly Conduct .....	26
Family Disturbances .....	41
Disturbances .....	72
Annoying Phone Calls .....	98
Trespassing Complaints .....	22
Malicious Injury of Property .....	202
Littering .....	19
Runaway and Missing Persons.....	44
Liquor Law Violations.....	6
Drug Law Violations .....	5
Vacant Houses Checked.....	297
Buildings Found Open .....	49
Protective Alarms Investigated .....	778
Robberies .....	2
Assaults .....	18
Breaking and Entering .....	52
Possession of Burglarious Tools .....	4
Larceny .....	147
Bad Checks .....	3
Receiving Stolen Property .....	18
Breaking and Entering Motor Vehicles .....	38
Warrants Outstanding .....	463
Court Cases Scheduled .....	981
Firearm Violations .....	49
Sex Offenses .....	3
Messages Delivered .....	30
Youth Problems .....	220
Mutual Aid .....	48

Suspicious Persons & Vehicles .....	332
Alarms .....	777
Assists to Other Police Departments .....	48
Medical Assists .....	178
Parking Tickets Issued .....	114
Psychiatric Commitments .....	16
Stolen Property .....	\$89,078
Recovered Property .....	\$142,465
Miles Traveled by Police .....	271,208

### Fire Department

The following are calls to which the Fire Department responded during 1985, an increase over 1984 of more than 40 percent:

Accidents	230	Lockouts	213
Ambulance	360	Lost/Missing Persons	0
Animal Rescue	4	Miscellaneous	59
Chimney Fire	11	Mutual Aid	73
False	1	Non-Permit	14
House/Building	137	Rescue/Person	3
Inspections	470	Wash Downs	9
Investigations	118	Water Problems	20
Motor Vehicle	40	Wires	86
		Woods/Grass Fires	52
			Total
			1,900

In 1985, we purchased a mini-pumper and have found it to be an asset to the Department.

Outside burning is allowed from January 15 to May 1 and in 1985 2,519 permits were issued.

With the increase in construction, the Department was kept busy with inspections for the proper installation of heating equipment and smoke detectors. A fee schedule was established by the Board of Selectmen for such permits and this has resulted in considerable revenue being returned to the Town.

This continued growth, both residential and commercial, especially in the Washington Street, Accord Park and Assinippi Park area, will, I believe, require additional manpower in the next year to insure that the Town will have adequate coverage. It is my hope that the voters will give serious consideration to increasing the Department by at least two more fire fighters and also establish the position of a permanent Deputy Fire Chief.

As I make plans to retire as Fire Chief in 1986, I wish to thank the residents, the Permanent Fire Fighters, the Call Fire Fighters, the Emergency Medical Technicians and the various Town Boards for their help and encouragement. It has been an honor to serve these past 30 years as Norwell's first permanent Fire Chief.

Warren P. Merritt  
Fire Chief

### Highway Surveyor

To the Citizens of Norwell:

I hereby submit my annual report of the Highway Department's activities for the calendar year 1985 as follows:

The winter turned out to be a typical New England winter, in that, it was unpredictable with fluctuating temperatures, approximately 46" of snow and a lot of "black ice".

"Black ice" occurs early in the morning after a very cold night and when the sun rises and hits the pavement it pulls frost from the ground and causes a thin layer of ice to form on the pavement surface. The same condition sometimes occurs in the Spring, when it has rained during the night; even though the temperature may be above freezing the frost is pulled from the pavement and causes ice. The Police notify the Highway Department, our men are called, and as a result the early morning commuter finds that a sand/salt mixture has been spread on what appears to be a bare road.

Another serious problem, and concern I have, is the number of people pumping water onto public ways around town which causes icy, hazardous conditions which in turn creates a lot of extra work and expense to the town. The act of pumping water onto a public way is in direct violation to the bylaws and any liability that might occur would be the homeowner's responsibility. A good three-quarters of our sand/salt allowance each year is used on ice related areas.

Spring was another wet one, hampering the roadside mowing program but helped keep the dust down during the street cleaning operations.

Vandalism of street signs continues to be a serious problem in the Town of Norwell, and one the town cannot afford. Our street sign and road marking account was depleted two months into the fiscal year, due primarily to a sharp increase in vandalism. If anyone finds a sign, it would help the town immensely if you would call the Highway Department and report the location of the sign; we can then pick up the sign and repair or replace it to the proper location. With an increase in the number of new subdivisions and industrial development, along with the vandalism, it is becoming a matter of safety when emergency vehicles cannot find streets, due to a missing sign; accidents occur due to excessive speeding when speed signs are down and motorists unfamiliar with the area go off the side of the road when a warning sign is missing.

Drainage projects were completed at 35 Norwell Avenue by installing 8 catch basins, an outlet and obtaining a drainage easement; also at 122 Central Street to correct a hazardous location and icing problem. Six catch basins were installed, an outlet and easements were obtained. Drainage studies on High Street and Stetson Road were also completed in 1985 and will be constructed in 1986.

Resurfacing work in 1985 was not done due to a number of problems, mainly wet weather, our contractor finishing the paving work on the expressway and hurricane "Gloria". Hopefully, next year we can catch up on our on-going resurfacing schedule without any problems.

Hurricane "Gloria" put an abrupt halt to most of our regular Fall maintenance. Our men worked seven days a week, ten hour days, from September 27th to October 31st. Brush was picked up around the entire town and burned at a temporary dump site set up off Grove Street. All that remains to be done is a few stumps to be picked up by the Tree Department and the reimbursement of funds by the Federal and State government.

The town is growing by leaps and bounds with nine very active subdivisions either under construction or scheduled to begin. Out of all the town departments, the burden for maintaining these areas falls on the Highway Department's already inadequate budget and six men. Consequently, I will be asking for another man at this year's town meeting.

Hopefully, if all goes well, we will be located in the new town hall which will keep all the records under one roof, shorten our driving time, and make it easier for the general public to locate everyone.

In closing, I would like to thank the many people I have worked with throughout the year for their understanding and cooperation during a very difficult year.

E. Arnold Joseph  
Highway Surveyor

### Department of Lands and Natural Resources

To the Citizens of Norwell:

During this past year many individuals and groups have expressed an interest in beautification projects. Ideas are good, interest is encouraging and action is beginning.

The "Church Hillers" are one such community group who have provided their time and energy in past years and this year for various spring clean-up projects. This year the "Church Hillers" spread loam, fertilizer and grass seed for the successful grass planting at the public library.

The "North River Gardeners" proposed a memorial tree planting project to enhance the grounds of the Sparrell Building. A planting design is being developed and will be displayed publicly for those interested in the memorial tree planting.

The "Norwell Gardeners" once again provided their fine floral display in the center of town. Any ideas these groups or any other interested parties may have for our public grounds are welcomed for consideration.

The department removed all the overgrown and unsightly shrubbery from the grounds of the new Town Hall in anticipation of a new planting. Landscape design concepts were provided by local professionals and funding for planting is being sought. As a public building on a state highway the project may qualify for state beautification funds. Some degree of planting should begin this coming spring.

At the Washington Street Cemetery thirty trees of fifteen different species were planted. Each tree will be maintained to insure a successful planting.

Although there were pocket outbreaks of gypsy moth this year there was not a justifiable need to spray pesticides. The need for concern will increase over the following years until the gypsy moth population exceeds its food supply, weakens, and is laid victim to a virus, at which time the cycle will begin anew.

As a result of Hurricane Gloria's lengthy and costly interruption, the department's tree trimming responsibilities were delayed. At this writing it appears that the department will accomplish the majority of this year's tree work before the spring grounds maintenance crunch. The hurricane's massive clean-up was beyond the sole means of the Tree Department. The decision to call on the experience of the Highway Surveyor and the resources of the Highway Department for the cleanup was a decision that the Tree Department was most thankful.

The hurricane made it clear that many trees in town that appear sound are actually poised as potential liabilities to public safety. In response to this fact initial steps have been taken this year for the provision of a town wide tree inspection and inventory. The inventory project has been proposed to a Boy Scout in town who is in need of a community project. As an Eagle project other Boy Scouts will be enlisted for assistance. With some organization and guidance the Scouts are sure to tally a workable source of information for Norwell's shade tree management needs.

This year's coming Arbor Day observance is being jointly prepared by the "South Shore Natural Science Center" and the Department of Lands and Natural Resources. A teacher versed



in the natural sciences and prepared for the subject of Arbor Day will join with the department at each of the elementary schools for a ceremonial Arbor Day observance and tree planting. Other activities with relative themes are being planned for the children. This cooperative effort will be of benefit to the children, the Science Center, the department and the town.

In spite of the department's maintenance efforts the majority of Norwell's fields are becoming exhausted. Some fields are close in resemblance to hard court surfaces. These unyielding surfaces will without a doubt give rise to player injuries. No amount of attention can combat the exhaustion and compaction of these overused fields. To be effective the restorative measures must be matched with sufficient time to re-establish healthy turf on fertile and correctly composed soil. To have safe and pleasant playing conditions for the number of activities involved in Norwell's schools, youth and recreational programs, more fields will be needed. Until such time, the department will continue to do all it can to revive and sustain the town's recreational spaces.

It has been a year of learning the hard way. It has also been a year of many equipment failures and repairs. Unlike the repairs, the many lessons learned should be lasting. For your patience as residents, and the patience of the many helpful town employees, the department extends its thanks.

Paul K. McWilliams  
Director

## The Board of Water Commissioners

Norwell's nine wells pumped 465,167,520 gallons of water to serve residents, businesses and municipal buildings in calendar year 1985. The peak day was July 10 when we pumped 1,897,320

gallons. Forty-four new services were installed last year, bringing the number of water accounts to 2,597. Water Department work included repairing 62 system leaks, installing 144 new or replacement meters, 71 calls for turning water on or off, and 141 other service calls. Wells number 5 at Grove Street and number 9 at Bowker Street, were cleaned as part of an ongoing maintenance program.

New twelve-inch water mains were installed for the entire length of High Street and on Washington Street from Grove Street to Queen Anne's Corner. The cost of rehabilitating this part of the system is offset 50% by Commonwealth matching funds.

A partial ban on outside watering was put into effect in August, due to unusually high summer demand, coupled with low water tables resulting from below average rainfall of Autumn '84 through Summer '85. We thank residents for their conservation efforts, especially during these dry periods.

Hurricane Gloria of September pointed out that Norwell has insufficient emergency pumping capacity. This was the first time we lost power to all our wells at once, and a week passed before all power was finally restored. Of our nine wells, only two have the capability of pumping on auxiliary power, and these couldn't keep up with demand with all electricity out. We were able to meet the emergency by borrowing water from Hanover through a connection on High Street, and with Eastern Edison giving priority to restoring power to our Grove Street pumps. We thank the Town of Hanover and Eastern Edison from the bottom of our wells, and will ask the 1986 Town Meeting for funds for additional auxiliary power.

Extended pumping tests on a new well site off Grove Street were successful and if state approval is obtained we will build Norwell's tenth pumping station. The site is Town-owned land in the area of other wells, but is very close to the Hingham line and would require controlling land use for a few hundred feet of radius into Hingham.

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## Health & Human Services

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### Norwell Recreation Commission

1985 had 12% more program users than last year — more than 3900 participants. 64 people were hired to provide year-round activities and 86 volunteers contributed 2355 hours to bring programs to you . . . a value of \$11,775 at \$5.00/hour! The Recreation Commission returned to the Town's General Fund \$8247 in fees collected for budget-sponsored programs. \$34,294 was spent on programs totally supported by participant fees. 1985 was certainly a year of recreation growth in Norwell.

The Recreation Commission takes pride in providing a variety of activities for all ages. Take a look at our '85 programs listed below. We hope you have had some good times and good memories! Youth Basketball; Blue Hills Ski Lessons; Ski Trips to Loon and Mt. Sunapee\*; Aerobics and Volleyball; Quilting; Color Analysis; Gymnastics; Easter Egg Hunt; C.P.R.; Tot Playgroup; Vacation Crafts; Washington, D.C. Tour\* at April vacation; Street Hockey Tournament; Bicycle Decorating Contest at the Town Fair Parade\*; Trip to the Magic Show\*; Summerscene (our general recreation at 3 sites); Tennis; Sailing and Rowing; Canoeing; Canoe Trips on the North River; Typing\*; Track; Hershey Track Meet\*; All-Town Field Day\*; Kids Day\*; Golf\*; Women's Softball League; Summerfun (Grades 7+) Sports Tournaments\* and Field Trips to Canobie Lake, Riverside\*, Alpine Slides\*, Shear Madness\*, Whale Watch, Miniature Golf & Pizza Party\*; a Trivial Pursuit Contest\*; Summerscene Field Trips to College Pond, Priscilla Beach Theatre, Cape Cod Sealand\*, and Kings Castle\*; Bowling League\*; Rollerskating Trips; White Water Rafting in Canada\*; Mime\*; and the Youth Job Bank. Programs noted with an asterisk (\*) were new "menu items". If you have a program idea, tell us about it, and if possible, we'll try it!

1985 Town Meeting approved an upgrade of the Recreation Superintendent's job classification from Grade 9 to 10 and also approved a purchase of a new 12-passenger van.

The Norwell Women's Club donated monies which were used to "scholarship" programs for deserving young participants. The Commission appreciates such local support.

The Recreation Commission also appreciates the cooperative relationship with the School Department who readily makes their facilities accessible for leisure pursuits; and the Tree & Grounds Department for their upkeep of play areas and 'manpower' assistance with tasks when 'one-woman-power' is not enough! Thank you.

The Commission wishes to recognize the leadership and efforts of the department's employees who do an excellent job at providing quality programs for and to the town . . . not an easy task with only one full-time employee! The dedication and caring of all the part-time and seasonal workers and many volunteers is exceptional.

Recreation Commission members in 1985 were: Paul Crowley, Chairman; Joanne Caplice, Vice-Chairman; Dan Stearns; Jim Kelly; and Sharon Flaherty. Dale Connor is Recreation Superintendent and Norma Tosney is Secretary.

### Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 1985.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of twenty-two (22) Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a mechanism for organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees and mosquito control professionals to carry out the single function of mosquito control over a broad geographic area. The Project now provides environmentally sound mosquito control to an area of approximately 650 square miles.

Calendar year 1985 was one of expansion. On July 1 the Town of Halifax joined the program. The Project finally was able to acquire additional badly needed equipment, including three pickup trucks, a flatbed truck, an excavator for use on the Salt Marsh, two sprayers and a complete complement of survey equipment. A laboratory to sort, identify and count field-caught mosquitoes was completed. The information gathered from trap collections and field surveys is important to the integrated pest management approach used by the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project.

In summary, 1985 began with a dryer than normal spring and early summer. Prior to mid-August, complaints of nuisance mosquitoes were often scattered and could be attributed to a single local breeding site. This made source reduction simple and effective. In late summer, increased frequency of rainfall led to a more broad scale problem requiring increased spraying for adult mosquitoes. Concern about transmission of eastern equine encephalitis to both horses and humans also surfaced at the end of the summer. However, no cases occurred in Massachusetts although virus-positive mosquitoes were collected.

The figures specific to the Town of Norwell are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect political boundaries, the information below does provide a tally of those activities which had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of town residents.

I. Insecticide Application. 3,470 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in May and the last in September. The average complaint response was less than 48 hours.

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

## Department of Veterans Services

This past year, although quiet on the financial aid side, was a very busy one on helping veterans and their dependents seek and receive federal aid, whether for compensation, pension or educational.

The passing of the Gramm/Rudman Act will change a lot of benefits that veterans receive. Yes, we may have a balanced budget somewhere down the years, but this legislation will affect this country's most vulnerable and most deserving citizens, the veterans who served their country in the time of need. The veterans health care system is in jeopardy of being abolished in the future.

For any information or service that we can perform, please contact the Town Clerk's office at 659-4946, who in turn will notify me of any calls that I receive. Many thanks to this office for all their help.

Dorothy M. Dickson  
Director of Veterans Services

## Council on Aging

Our new Outreach Program which started in January 1985 was funded through a grant from the South Shore Elder Services, Inc. of Braintree. Through this program, we have reached many needy and isolated seniors and have established a linkage between the Council on Aging, the Visiting Nurse Association and the seniors themselves. Realizing the importance of this program and the generosity of the First Parish Unitarian Church, funds have been donated to assist us in carrying out this program. We must express our thanks to Richard M. Fewkes, Minister, and the members of his parish committee for these monies. Madeline Carriero has done an excellent job in carrying out the duties of the Outreach Worker and our thanks to Madeline as well. A 1985 grant was also received from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs in the amount of \$1,537.00. With this money we were able to purchase and install air-conditioning units making the building much more comfortable during the summer months. Thanks to Peter Smellie for his expertise in this matter.

A Dental Health Education Program was started in May sponsored by the South Shore Elder Services, Inc., South Shore Dental Society, the American Cancer Society and the Council on Aging along with community dentists. Jackie Annapole, a Public Health Hygienist, conducted weekly sessions, Dr. Robert Viveni, an associate of Dr. Robert Patterson, was a speaker and Dr. Peter Kulka conducted oral screenings. Our thanks to all who gave their time for the success of this program.

South Weymouth Savings Bank at Assinippi again this year sponsored a Christmas Buffet and a trip to the Christmas light at LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro for the seniors of Norwell. The weather cooperated, a good time was had by all and our thanks to Bill Babbitt and his staff at the bank. We really appreciated your thoughtfulness.

Sign-up for the Silver Pages, a complete directory for senior citizens was held at the Council on Aging Center during November and December. A temporary Silver Savers Passport, an identification card entitles the person 60 years and over to discounts and special offers found in the directory. Permanent cards and directories will be mailed in early '86.

Our transportation program which was started in '78 has really grown. We are now providing transportation to 85 individuals and have made 3,400 one-way trips in 1985. Transportation is provided 5 days a week for medical appointments, lunches, shopping and recreation to anyone in need of transportation. During '85 the Council voted to include the Braintree Hospital and the new HMO Medical East in our schedule. We ask any senior needing transportation to call in advance to reserve the mini-bus. During the past year the mini-bus has been repaired many times and needs to be updated. We feel we must ask for a new bus at this time and would appreciate the support of the townspeople in this matter.

Thanks to Mr. Peter Kaetzer, principal of the Cole School and his staff for all they do for the Norwell seniors but especially to Carol Meshau and her students for their donation of Christmas baskets. All were gratefully received.

We are very grateful for the number of faithful volunteers we have working for us. Names are too numerous to mention but thanks to the Council members, all of the "Friends", Board of Director and Advisory Board members representing the Town of Norwell at the South Shore Elder Services, Inc. of Braintree, all of our drivers, instructors, doctors and nurses.

## Norwell Housing Authority

The residents and staff of Norwell Gardens, Assinippi Avenue, and the Board of Commissioners were deeply saddened over the death of our Executive Director, Mr. Stanley Goldman. Mr. Goldman served as the Authority's Executive Director for nine years. Throughout his tenure, Mr. Goldman was a caring and able Director who served the Authority and its residents unselfishly. He will be sorely missed.

Mrs. Judith Greene joined the staff of the Authority in late August as Office Assistant. The Authority is very grateful to Mrs. Greene, as well as our maintenance man, Bob Watts, for the invaluable assistance they provided to the Authority and the residents, especially during the months in which the Director's position was vacant. The Director's position was filled on November 4, 1985 by Donna J. Killeen. Ms. Killeen has several years experience in program development and housing management. Ms. Killeen has proven to be a most welcome asset to the Authority.

Many thanks to all town departments, the Visiting Nurses, volunteer nurses, and the volunteers who deliver the meals on wheels for all their help in providing greatly needed services to the residents.

During 1985 the Authority received the following grants:

\$4,000 for Energy Conservation Items at 399 Washington St.  
\$55,424 in Modernization Funds at 399 Washington St. for the repair of balconies and decks and installation of new lighting.  
\$240,000 for the construction of a new Community Residence.

The waiting list is still very long, and the average wait for an apartment continues to be in excess of three years.



## 1984-85 Report of Trustees for County Cooperative Extension Service

In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth, Chapter 128, the Trustees for Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service are empowered to receive, on behalf of the County, money appropriated by any town, or by the Federal Government for carrying out the provision of the Law, under which they are appointed.

Agents have made contacts during the past year in every community, either by public meetings, individual visits, group discussions and demonstrations, in attempting to assist the needs of the citizens toward helping to solve management problems, better living, and better community service. The Extension Service staff have been ably assisted by many local volunteer leaders.

A total expense of \$100.00 was incurred during the year for the purchase of material needed in carrying on the various Extension Programs. The appropriation made by your town was used for residents of the town and expended as follows:

### EXPENSE - 1984-85

Books & Manuals Purchased for Town Officials	\$ 10.00
Town Director's Expense	--
Bulletins, Paper, etc.	40.00
4-H School Programs	45.00
4-H & Home Ec Leader Expense	5.00
Total	\$100.00

### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Current Appropriation	\$100.00
Suggested Appropriation for 1985-86	\$125.00

## Planning & Land Use

### Planning Board Report

Nineteen eighty-five proved to be an active year with respect to new subdivision filings. Skyrocketing land and home prices inspired the submission of six new subdivision plans including one commercial subdivision in the West End of Town. In the March election, Richard A. Merritt was re-elected to a third three-year term.

Twenty-three plans not requiring approval under the Subdivision Control Law were reviewed by the Planning Board and approved. In addition to the six new subdivision filings, the Board continued to monitor twelve active subdivisions in various stages of completion. The Planning Board also reviewed and commented to the Board of Appeals on thirteen Site Plans and eight variance requests.

The litigation noted in the 1984 Report, brought against the Town by Earl H. Merrifield, was resolved in favor of Mr. Merrifield.

The Planning Board has requested that the Selectmen place the following four streets up for acceptance as Public Ways at the 1986 Annual Town Meeting: Barstow Avenue, Bay Path Lane, Shrine Road and Arrowhead Drive.

Nineteen eighty-five saw the formation of the "South Shore Coalition". With the Planning Board's recommendation, our Selectmen voted to join this regional planning vehicle along with ten other South Shore towns. The Planning Board also has successfully solicited the support of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council to study Route 53 between Queen Anne's Corner and Grove Street to recommend and implement enhancements which would improve traffic flow in this congested area. The previous idea to construct a "by-pass" road from Route 228 to High Street was dropped.

Filing fees collected by the Planning Board in 1985 totaled \$5,449.00. The Board meets every other Monday evening at the Town Hall. Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling our Secretary at least two business days in advance.

### The Government Study Committee - 1985

The delay in reaching a quorum of two hundred voters at the fall special town meeting has again raised the question of the value of any quorum. Some of those present at the meeting felt that with no quorum required many voters would attend as a form of insurance. If voters knew that town meeting could proceed without them, they would protect their interests by attending.

While we recognize the frustration involved in waiting for enough people to arrive in order to transact the business of the town, we feel that abolishing the quorum altogether could be dangerous. We do not find it unreasonable to require that less than .04% of the registered voters or less than 1% of the citizens be present in order to authorize spending large sums of money or vote on issues of importance.

Historically Norwell has not had large problems attaining a quorum at the annual town meeting. There have been times when special town meetings were delayed. We reiterate our suggestion of last year that signs be posted at the entrances of the town on the days town meetings are scheduled. We also strongly suggest that other meetings and functions not be scheduled which would conflict with town meeting.

Instructions from town meeting requested that the Government Study Committee continue to study efficient town government. While a study of such scope would seem to be beyond the reach of a five member volunteer committee, we hope to hear from citizens with concerns in specific areas.

We have reexamined our stand against the establishment of a department of public works. We see no economies or efficiencies which would cause us to change our opinion that a DPW is not in the best interest of the town at this time.

An area of concern which we intend to address in the coming year is a lack of volunteers needed to staff appointive positions in the town. Individual boards might consider educational campaigns concerning qualifications needed for boards and committees, as well as the functions and responsibilities of various positions. Vacancies on various boards and committees could be better advertised.

Another area of interest for the committee will be the relationship between amounts of revenue raised by the town and the spending of such revenues. There is some concern that more taxes are being collected than are being expended, and that the amount of money in the free cash account is excessive. We hope to be able to shed some light on the methods used to come to decisions on budgets and financing.

### Design Review Board

In 1985 the Design Review Board held twelve meetings with Edward Cahan presiding as Chairman. The following commercial projects were reviewed and recommendations made to the Board of Appeals:

**New Construction:** Washington Square Office Condominiums (approved), West End Way Office/Retail Buildings (incomplete), Pioneer Office Park (approved), Kluwer Boston, Inc. (approved), Serono Diagnostics (approved), and Mentor O & O (approved).

**Additions:** Herring Brook Hill (approved), Queen Executive Center (approved) and Kitchen Concepts (disapproved).

**Renovations:** 327 Washington Street for Pilgrim Investment Trust (approved), 17 Accord Park Drive (approved) and Jiffy Lube (approved).

**Signs:** Reitzel Porsche Audi (disapproved), Hampton House (approved), Haigh One Hour Photo (disapproved), and two signs for Prestige Auto (disapproved).



The Design Review Board would like to thank Karen Joseph, our former member, for her commitment to the Board and welcome new member George Kelley.

## Conservation Commission

1985 was a very busy year for the Conservation Commission. Forty-one Public Hearings were held under the Wetlands Protection Act, along with eleven Continued Public Hearings. The Commission wrote Orders of Conditions for seventeen projects, denied one project and amended three Orders of Conditions. Also, decisions were made for twenty-four Requests for Determinations of Applicability, one Enforcement Order, seven Extension Permits and ten Certificates of Compliance.

We are presently involved in updating the Conservation Map and our Open Space Plan, as both will be needed to participate in the State's Self Help Program. This program meets matching funds for land acquisition.

Two parcels of land were turned over to the stewardship of the Commission from the Selectmen and were gratefully accepted. One parcel is known as "Whirlpool Meadows" and consists of one acre on the North River. Another parcel is one acre at the end of John Neil Drive, which gives residents access to "Wildcat Park." The Conservation Commission has two parcels of land with attractive trails; they are the "Saltmarsh Trail" at Stetson Meadows and "The Jacobs Pond Exercise Trail" at Jacobs Pond. Both trails are well marked and open to the residents of Norwell. A "Catwalk" has been constructed at Chittenden Landing as an Eagle Scout project, which furnishes canoe access to the North River.

In closing, the Conservation Commission would like to give their sincere thanks to the following people: Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Agent, for his continued service; Jeffrey M. Volpe, a Commission member, who has volunteered his time and is presently a member of the Ground Water Study Committee; and Katherine G. Morrison, our former Secretary, who for five years efficiently and effectively ran the Conservation office.

## Metropolitan Area Planning Council

Norwell is a valued member of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC), which is comprised of 101 communities

in the metropolitan Boston area. Norwell's contribution of 17.7 per capita (in 1985, \$1,625) helped to provide technical assistance for Norwell and other member communities, and assisted the MAPC in the formation and implementation of regional plans and policies which benefit the metropolitan Boston area. During 1985, the MAPC provided specific assistance to Norwell for:

### Route 63 Traffic Planning Study (Queen Ann's Corner)

Norwell also benefited from the following regional plans, policies, or programs: Land-use maps, providing detailed analysis of the region between 1951 - 1971; the MetroWest Growth Management Committee, whose success has spurred other successful MAPC subregional groups to form. Among these are the Minute-man Advisory Group for Interlocal Coordination, a group of communities in the Route 2 and Route 495 area, and the new South Shore association of ten communities who are acting in concert on problems that affect their microregion. The Transportation Improvement Program, which is required to maintain eligibility for federal funds, was updated during this past year, as well. In addition, MAPC was named an economic development region by the U.S. Economic Development Agency. Norwell's support of the economic development region designation allows a 10 percent bonus on federal funds expended in our region for economic development projects utilizing federal support.

Several publications were also beneficial to Norwell. The *State of the Region*, a comprehensive study of metro Boston by MAPC staff member Douglas Carnahan, Ph.D., provides social and economic forecasting tools, maps and statistical charts, and analyses of data which compare the region in 1971 to the present. *Supporting Affordable Housing in Boston*, a publication resulting from MAPC's participation in a conference with the United Community Planning Corporation is a useful guide with information that is applicable to all communities concerned with the issue of affordable housing.

Two Industrial Revenue Bonds were reviewed, totaling \$6,200,000.

It is a pleasure to participate in the planning issues of Norwell as your MAPC representative.

Constance L. Hughes  
MAPC Representative

## Finances

### Advisory Board

A 5% budget guideline was established for Fiscal 1986. Since the budget increase exceeds the rise in the cost of living, the Town has been able to maintain the level of services.

It is essential that we keep in mind the limits placed on us by Proposition 2½. It is unwise to depend on Federal or State funds to offset costs of expanded or new programs. We know that the Federal Revenue Sharing Program is being discontinued and State Aid increases to Norwell have been minimal. Costs over which we have no control, such as insurance and pension liabilities, are rising at a rapid rate.

Fortunately, through careful management of its resources, Norwell has not had to face budget cuts as have other area communities. Our Free Cash Reserve has permitted us to hold down borrowing and to deal with unanticipated problems.

The Advisory Board again wants to express its thanks to all departments for their cooperation and assistance to us.

### Board of Assessors

1985 has been a year full of changes for the Board of Assessors. In March, Ed Dunford was elected to the Board, bringing with him the experience of 9 years prior service on the Advisory Board. It was a pleasure to have Ed on the Board but it turned out to be brief, since he applied for and was appointed to the position of Town Accountant/Executive Secretary in September. This necessitated his resignation from the Board of Assessors and the appointment of a new member to fill the vacancy.

Neil Farmer, a 7 year resident of Norwell, was chosen at a joint meeting of the Selectmen and the two remaining Assessors. Neil is President of the appraisal firm of Ryan Elliot in Boston. He holds the MAI and CRE professional designations, and has extensive experience in the appraisal of all types of real estate.

In addition to the normal administrative duties, the State Department of Revenue now requires the values of taxable property to be up-dated or reassessed and certified by the State every third year. This creates a continual challenge for the Assessors, who are faced with the choice of hiring an outside firm, conducting an "in-house" adjustment of values, or using a combination of the two. The next revaluation is due for Fiscal 1988, using values as of January 1, 1987. The Assessors will have an article in the March 1986 Annual Town meeting, asking for funds to accomplish this. In addition, we hope to acquire and have on line, our own computerized valuation system.

The Assessing Department plays a key role in providing the revenue for all town expenses and functions. This Board is committed to continuing a high standard of professionalism to the office and to the Town.

### TOTAL VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTY IN NORWELL

#### Real Property

Class One	Residential	\$301,900,642
Class Two	Open Space	1,170,100
Class Three	Commercial	51,100,334
Class Four	Industrial	18,881,600

Total Real Property ----- \$373,052,676

#### Personal Property

Total ----- 7,981,345

Total Real and Personal Property ----- \$381,034,021

# Report of Town Treasurer

Cash on Hand July 1, 1984		\$3,308,007.83
General		350,408.53
Fed. Rev. Sharing PL92-512		<u>3,658,416.36</u>
Receipts to June 30, 1985		16,115,841.63
		<u>19,774,257.99</u>
Payments to June 30, 1985		15,144,209.71
General Cash Balance 6/30/85	\$4,258,317.63	
Fed. Rev. Balance 6/30/85	<u>371,730.65</u>	4,630,048.28
Other Cash Balances 6/30/85:		
Sp. Cash - Valley Swamp Escrow	6,138.21	
Sp. Cash - Vega Trust Account	<u>7,287.83</u>	13,426.04
Cash on Hand June 30, 1985		<u>\$4,643,474.32</u>

## CONSERVATION FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1984	28,156.43
Interest added to July 1, 1985	1,887.09
Town Meeting Appropriation Added to Fund	<u>8,500.00</u>
	38,543.52
Withdrawn to July 1, 1985	<u>4,006.50</u>
Balance in Fund July 1, 1985	34,537.02

## STABILIZATION FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1984	97,204.59
Interest added to July 1, 1985	<u>8,391.76</u>
Balance in Fund July 1, 1985	105,596.35

## FENDER LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund--\$10,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1984	7,737.49
Interest added to July 1, 1985	<u>1,383.33</u>
	9,120.82
Withdrawn to July 1, 1985	<u>4,828.69</u>
Interest available July 1, 1985	4,292.13

## BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund--\$400.00	
Interest available July 1, 1984	64.66
Interest added to July 1, 1985	<u>23.89</u>
	88.55
Withdrawn to July 1, 1985	<u>50.61</u>
Interest available July 1, 1985	37.94

## TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund--\$100.00	
Interest balance July 1, 1984	46.00
Interest added to July 1, 1985	<u>8.31</u>
Interest balance July 1, 1985	54.31

## JOHN CROCKER BOND MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund July 1, 1984--\$2,300.00	
Addition to Fund	<u>1,000.00</u>
Amount of Fund July 1, 1985	3,300.00
Interest available July 1, 1984	462.00
Interest added to July 1, 1985	<u>195.56</u>
	657.56
Withdrawal for Scholarship	<u>100.00</u>
Interest available July 1, 1985	557.56

COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund--\$2,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1984	106.90
Interest added to July 1, 1985	<u>125.23</u>
	232.13
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1985	<u>106.90</u>
Interest available July 1, 1985	125.23

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund--\$2,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1984	6,639.13
Interest added to July 1, 1985	<u>495.36</u>
Interest available July 1, 1985	7,134.49

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--\$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1984	53.42
Interest added to July 1, 1985	<u>71.40</u>
	124.82
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1985	<u>124.82</u>
Interest balance July 1, 1985	0.00

ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund--\$500.00	
Interest available July 1, 1984	26.68
Interest added to July 1, 1985	<u>31.25</u>
	57.93
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1985	<u>26.68</u>
Interest available July 1, 1985	31.25

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund--\$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1984	5,365.81
Interest added to July 1, 1985	<u>365.00</u>
Interest available July 1, 1985	5,730.81

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund--\$100.00	
Interest available July 1, 1984	193.63
Interest added to July 1, 1985	<u>16.79</u>
Interest available July 1, 1985	210.42

FRED B. CLAPP CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--\$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1984	42.12
Interest added to July 1, 1985	<u>56.16</u>
	98.28
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1985	<u>42.12</u>
Interest available July 1, 1985	56.16

SARAH A. SAWYER CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--\$200 (in custody of Commonwealth of Mass.)	
Interest available July 1, 1984	316.02
Interest added to July 1, 1985	<u>20.54</u>
Interest available July 1, 1985	336.56



# CHARLES H. PIKE CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--\$200.00	
Interest available July 1, 1984	244.24
Interest added to July 1, 1985	<u>11.64</u>
Interest available July 1, 1985	255.88

# MARY E. FARRAR OR JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--\$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1984	455.49
Interest added to July 1, 1985	<u>84.58</u>
Interest available July 1, 1985	540.07

# WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY PERMANENT FUND

Balance July 1, 1984	21,256.11
Receipts to July 1, 1985 from Sale of Lots	5,400.00
Interest added to July 1, 1985	<u>1,316.64</u>
Balance July 1, 1985	27,972.75

# CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Principal	Interest
Balance July 1, 1984	67,023.40	43,913.32
New Funds:		
Quentin & Ellen Wilder	100.00	
John & Marylyn Kelly	100.00	
Margaret Nolan	100.00	
Matthew M. & Mildred E. Mallen	200.00	
Edward & Katherine M. Clark	100.00	
Chester Horte	200.00	
Mary J. S. Erickson	150.00	
Adele B. Powell	100.00	
Louise Tierney	100.00	
Margaret Riley	100.00	
William Deyesso	100.00	
Peter & Vincenza Salvaggio	100.00	
Arnold S. & Rumilda Gabrielle	100.00	
Helen Lusteck	50.00	
Barbara Vasilaskas	100.00	
Robert Broderick	300.00	
Marilyn Fitzgerald	400.00	
E. A. DeStefano	100.00	
Alice B. Coakley	100.00	
Betty L. Long & Leonard DiGiacomo	<u>100.00</u>	
Interest added to July 1, 1985		<u>9,029.22</u>
		52,942.54
Withdrawals to July 1, 1985 (inc. Art. 2-3/84 \$7828)		<u>8,161.60</u>
Balance July 1, 1985	\$69,723.40	\$44,780.94

Respectfully submitted,

Camille P. Hudson  
Town Treasurer

Joanne M. Caplice  
Asst. Town Treasurer

**Report of Town Collector**  
FISCAL YEAR 1984--1985

OUTSTANDING BALANCES--July 1, 1984:

1977 Personal Property	\$ 1,531.78	
1978 Personal Property	3,636.50	
1979 Personal Property	5,347.94	
1980 Personal Property	1,967.94	
1981 Personal Property	2,769.05	
1982 Personal Property	3,572.15	
1983 Personal Property	3,906.12	
1984 Personal Property	3,886.38	
1983 Real Estate	78,260.29	
1984 Real Estate	303,152.94	
1983 Water Rates	34,596.43	
1984 Water Rates	791.17	
1983 Water Liens	644.45	
1984 Water Liens	2,923.93	
1980 Boat Excise	598.00	
1981 Boat Excise	1,098.00	
1982 Boat Excise	840.20	
1983 Boat Excise	697.00	
1984 Boat Excise	784.00	
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise	336.78	
1977 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,237.55	
1978 Motor Vehicle Excise	7,337.63	
1979 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,856.58	
1980 Motor Vehicle Excise	8,958.30	
1981 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,161.26	
1982 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,020.83	
1983 Motor Vehicle Excise	5,074.20	
1984 Motor Vehicle Excise	76,980.73	
Ambulance Services	47,435.53	
Special Police Detail	2,759.00	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING 7/1/84		622,162.66

COMMITMENTS RECEIVED JULY 1, 1984 - JUNE 30, 1985:

1985 Personal Property	150,377.46	
1985 Real Estate	7,399,610.90	
1985 Water Rates	509,339.48	
1985 Water Liens	15,525.94	
1985 Boat Excise	3,618.00	
1983 Motor Vehicle Excise	2,149.44	
1984 Motor Vehicle Excise	96,330.73	
1985 Motor Vehicle Excise	379,325.54	
Ambulance Services	9,400.00	
Special Police Detail	18,036.00	
Trailer Fees	4,734.00	
TOTAL COMMITMENTS		8,588,447.49

REFUNDS PAID	96,759.14	
ABATEMENTS RESCINDED	195.38	
PAID TO TREASURER		8,374,705.21
ABATEMENTS		176,636.70
TAX DEFERRALS		6,854.93
1983 WATER RATES COMMITTED TO ASSESSORS FOR LIENS		13,546.99
1984 WATER RATES COMMITTED TO ASSESSORS FOR LIENS		542.22

1983 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE	28,861.60
1984 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE	39,884.24
1983 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE	363.64
1984 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE	717.15
1985 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX POSSESSIONS	493.77

OUTSTANDING BALANCES--JUNE 30, 1985:

1977 Personal Property	\$ 1,531.78	
1978 Personal Property	3,636.50	
1979 Personal Property	5,347.94	
1980 Personal Property	1,967.94	
1981 Personal Property	2,769.05	
1982 Personal Property	3,572.15	
1983 Personal Property	3,906.12	
1984 Personal Property	2,763.99	
1985 Personal Property	5,723.61	
1984 Real Estate	56,282.39	
1985 Real Estate	315,166.94	
1985 Water Rates	85,995.82	
1986 Water Rates	(-108.32)	
1984 Water Liens	462.56	
1985 Water Liens	2,301.22	
1980 Boat Excise	598.00	
1981 Boat Excise	1,098.00	
1982 Boat Excise	840.20	
1983 Boat Excise	697.00	
1984 Boat Excise	769.00	
1985 Boat Excise	1,201.00	
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise	234.48	
1977 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,165.22	
1978 Motor Vehicle Excise	7,251.83	
1979 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,670.40	
1980 Motor Vehicle Excise	8,347.93	
1981 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,677.44	
1982 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,278.73	
1983 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,770.12	
1984 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,017.14	
1985 Motor Vehicle Excise	62,497.88	
Ambulance Services	50,063.16	
Special Police Detail	6,461.00	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING 6/30/85		664,956.32
	\$9,307,564.67	\$9,307,564.67

COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER:

INTEREST	47,204.35
COSTS, CHARGES, & FEES	4,016.40
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES	5,790.00

Respectfully submitted,

Camille P. Hudson  
Town Collector



# Report of Accounting Department

## TOWN OF NORWELL BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 1985

### - GENERAL ACCOUNTS

#### ASSETS

Cash - General	\$ 4,258,317.63	
Federal Revenue Sharing PL 92-512	371,730.65	
Special Cash-Valley Swamp Escrow	6,138.21	
Special Cash-Vega Trust	<u>7,287.83</u>	4,643,474.32
Accounts Receivable		
Personal Property Taxes:		
Levy of: 1985	5,723.61	
1984	2,763.99	
1983	3,906.12	
1982	3,572.15	
1981	2,769.05	
1980	1,967.94	
1979	5,347.94	
1978	3,636.50	
1977	<u>1,531.78</u>	31,219.08
Real Estate Taxes:		
Levy of: 1985	315,164.94	
1984	<u>56,282.49</u>	371,447.43
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of: 1985	62,497.88	
1984	9,017.14	
1983	3,770.12	
1982	3,278.73	
1981	3,677.44	
1980	8,347.93	
1979	4,670.40	
1978	7,251.83	
1977	9,165.22	
1976	<u>234.48</u>	111,911.17
Boat Excise:		
Levy of: 1985	1,201.00	
1984	769.00	
1983	697.00	
1982	840.20	
1981	1,098.00	
1980	<u>598.00</u>	5,203.20
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Titles	99,123.91	
Possessions	<u>70,049.12</u>	169,173.03
Deferred Taxes		48,399.53

Departmental:		
Veteran's Benefits	442.29	
Ambulance Service	50,063.16	
Police Extra Details	<u>6,461.00</u>	56,966.45
Water Department:		
1986 Water Rates	(108.32)	
1985 Water Rates	85,995.82	
1985 Water Liens	2,301.22	
1984 Water Liens	<u>462.56</u>	88,651.28
Aid to Highways		
State Aid to Highways		153,133.00
Loans Authorized		485,873.29
Revenue FY1986		
Appropriations Voted	11,609,571.00	
Less: Available Funds Transferred	<u>566,948.50</u>	11,042,622.50
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:		
State and County Assessments:		
MBTA Assessment	2,061.00	
Plymouth County Tax	.44	
State Recreation Areas	<u>5.00</u>	2,066.44
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of:		
1980	10.40	
1979	11.00	
1970 - 1985	<u>78.00</u>	99.40
Overdrawn Appropriations:		
Court Judgement	94,500.00.	
Fund Balance Designated for Appropriation		
Deficit	<u>8,186.01</u>	102,686.01
Due from Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		<u>8,219.00</u>
	<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	\$ <u>17,321,145.13</u>
	<u>LIABILITIES AND RESERVES</u>	
Payroll Deductions:		
Group Health Insurance	18,279.35	
Group Life Insurance	<u>754.63</u>	\$ 19,033.98
Agency:		
Registry Release Reserve	10.00	
Dog Licenses Due County	542.50	
Teachers Annuity Reserve	13,362.00	
Police Dues Reserve	127.80	
Veterans Benefits Recovery Reserve	<u>11,459.07</u>	25,501.37

Guaranty Deposits:

Valley Swamp Escrow	6,138.21	
South Street Land Taking-Vega Trust	<u>7,287.83</u>	\$ 13,426.04

Gifts and Bequests:

Library-Women's Club Gift Fund	1,642.56	
Library-Church Hillers' Gift Fund	21.18	
Library-Helen S. Anderson Fund	366.87	
Recreation- Women's Club Gift Fund	148.51	
Recreation and Scholarship Fund	107.00	
C.D. Ambulance Resusci-Anni Fund	234.00	
Fire Training Aids Gift Fund	<u>473.96</u>	2,994.08

Trust Fund Income:

Charles H. Pike Fund	255.88	
Sarah Sawyer Fund	336.56	
F.M. Cushing Fund	34,129.84	
Fred B. Clapp Fund	<u>56.16</u>	34,778.44

Federal Grants:

Federal REvenue Sharing PL92-512	191,730.65	
School Ch. I ECIA PL-35	11,408.00	
School Ch. II ECIA PL97-35 1984	697.64	
School Ch. II ECIA 1985	286.55	
School Title VIB PL94-142	3,653.47	
School Indochinese Refugee Grant	6,959.12	
Health Wastewater US Grant	275.63	
Vocational Educational Grant	<u>2,183.13</u>	217,194.19

State Grants:

State Grant-Highway Ch. 637	37,922.97	
Right To Know	584.58	
C.O.A. State Demonstration Grant	890.12	
C.O.A. Outreach Grant-SSES	121.98	
C.O.A. DEA	<u>1,537.02</u>	41,056.67

Revolving Funds

Police Extra Detail	295.00	
School Lunch	13,978.74	
School Athletic	999.60	
Recreation	3,739.83	
Norwell Arts Council	100.01	
S.S. NOW Fund	<u>25.00</u>	19,138.18

Appropriation Balances:

Revenue 1985	810,715.27	
Water Construction and Extension	443,928.23	
Revenue 1986	11,609,571.00	
Revenue Sharing 1986	180,000.00	
Reserve for Encumbrances	<u>36,453.17</u>	13,080,667.67

Tailings		4,489.86
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Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Highway-Road Machinery Fund		12,663.80
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		828.66
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of: 1985	237,227.38	
1984	99,985.42	
1983	191,893.57	
1982	99,914.56	
1981	<u>64,198.85</u>	693,219.78
Revenues Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	111,911.17	
Boat Excise	5,203.20	
Tax Title and Possessions	169,173.03	
Deferred Tax	48,399.53	
Departmental	56,966.45	
Water	88,651.28	
Aid to Highways	<u>153,133.00</u>	633,437.66
Loans Authorized and Unissued	285,873.29	
Temp. Loans in Anticipation of Bond Issue	<u>200,000.00</u>	485,873.29
Warrants Payable		545,234.28
Surplus Revenue	1,506,863.19	
Less: Reserve for Variances	<u>15,256.01</u>	<u>1,491,607.18</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		<u>\$ 17,321,145.13</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities

In Custody of Treasurer:

Cemetery Funds:

Washington St. Cemetery Fund	27,972.75	
Perpetual Care Fund	114,504.34	
Fred B. Clapp Fund	1,000.00	
Coffin Cemetery and Charity Fund	2,125.23	
Farrar-Foster-Estes Fund	1,540.07	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	531.25	
Charles H. Pike Fund	<u>200.00</u>	\$ 148,873.64

Charity Funds:

Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	9,134.49	
Wakefield Poor Fund	<u>6,730.81</u>	15,865.30

Conservation Fund

34,537.02

Library Funds:

Fenger Fund	14,292.13	
Wakefield Library Fund	310.42	
Bicentennial Library Trust Fund	<u>437.94</u>	15,040.49

School Funds:

John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund		3,957.56
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Investment Funds:

Stabilization Fund	105,596.35	
Tricentennial Trust Fund	<u>154.31</u>	105,750.66

In Custody of the Commonwealth:

Sarah A. Sawyer Cemetery Fund		<u>200.00</u>
		<u>\$ 324,224.67</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit - General		\$ 475,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General	30,000.00	
Water	<u>80,000.00</u>	<u>110,000.00</u>
		<u>\$ 585,000.00</u>

Serial Loans:

Inside Debt Limit		
General:		
1981 Drainage	420,000.00	
1979 Sanitary Landfill	<u>55,000.00</u>	\$ 475,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General:		
1966 Vinal Elementary School		30,000.00
Public Service Enterprise:		
Water:		
1981 Water Mains	20,000.00	
1979 Water Mains	<u>60,000.00</u>	<u>80,000.00</u>
		<u>\$ 585,000.00</u>



Town of Norwell  
Summary of Appropriations, Payments & Other Accounts  
For the Year Ended June 30, 1985

	Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1986
<u>SELECTMEN</u>				
Bd. Members Salaries	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200		
Ex. Sec/tn. Acct. Salaries	27,954	27,954		
Clerical Salaries	52,553	51,324	\$ 1,229	
Expenses	11,498	11,017	481	
Ambulance Billing	1,000	760	240	
Stetson Meadows Bldg.	300	68	232	
Ply. County Coop. Ext.	100		100	
Care Veterans Graves	1,200	1,060	140	
<u>MODERATOR</u>				
Salary	1		1	
<u>ADVISORY BOARD</u>				
Clerical Salaries	1,795	1,474	321	
Expenses	111	86	25	
<u>TOWN MEET. &amp; ELEC.</u>				
Salaries	6,000	5,827	173	
Expenses	3,080	2,275	805	
<u>REGISTRARS BD.</u>				
Clerk of Bd. Salary	250	250		
Clerical Salaries	6,800	6,395	405	
Expenses	2,250	1,586	664	
<u>TOWN REPORTS</u>				
Town Reports	6,500	4,562	1,938	

	Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1986
<u>ASSESSORS</u>				
Bd. Members Salaries	4,150	4,150		
Clerical Salaries	35,325	33,423	1,902	
Gen. Expenses	9,835	8,163	1,672	
Reval. Expenses	13,000	11,650	1,350	
<u>TREAS/COLLECTOR</u>				
Treas/Coll Salary	25,516	25,516		
Clerical Salaries	34,723	34,674	49	
Gen. Expenses	14,747	13,900	847	
Tax Title Expense	16,000	15,870	130	
<u>TOWN CLERK</u>				
Town Clerk Salary	17,560	17,560		
Clerical Salaries	12,440	12,439	1	
Expenses	1,300	1,271	29	
<u>LEGAL SERVICES</u>				
Extra Legal Expenses	35,963	39,555		3,592 (1)
Collec. Bargaining	10,777	14,834		4,057 (1)
Settlements/Claims	1		1	
<u>PERSONNEL BOARD</u>				
Clerical Salaries	1,150	1,080	70	
Expenses	110	63	47	
<u>DESIGN REV. BD.</u>				
Clerical Salaries	950	805	145	
Expenses	220	37	183	
<u>DEV. &amp; INDUS. COM.</u>				
Clerical Salaries	276		276	
Expenses	1,175	1,057	118	

	Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1986
<u>CENTRAL COMPUTER</u>				
Expenses	21,024	20,439	585	
<u>BD. OF APPEALS</u>				
Clerical Salaries	4,772	4,756	16	
Expenses	3,881	3,743	138	
<u>PLANNING BOARD</u>				
Clerical Salaries	8,511	8,510	1	
Work Supvr.	2,268	2,268		
Gen. Expenses	5,245	4,334	911	
<u>P.B.M.C.</u>				
Clerical Salaries	500	178	322	
Expenses	3,500	3,461	39	
<u>TOWN HALL</u>				
Custodian's Salary	8,673	4,305	4,368	
Expenses	31,368	28,943	2,425	
<u>UNCLASSIFIED</u>				
Ply. Cty. Retire. Fund	340,705	340,705		
Non-Contrib. Pensions	5,774	720		
Unemployment Comp.	11,140	11,140		
Group Insurance	207,000	195,222	11,778	
Town Insurance	183,000	179,301	3,699	
Ins. Advis. Comm. Gen. Expenses	1		1	
<u>GOVT. STUDY COMM.</u>				
Clerical Salaries	1		1	
Expenses	1		1	
<u>RTE. 228 STUDY COMM.</u>				
Expenses	1		1	

5,054 (2)



Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1986
<u>POLICE DEPT.</u>			
Police Chief Salary	33,863		
Officers Salaries	483,720		
Other Salaries	25,120	664	
Gen. Expenses	46,600	5,195	
Cruiser Exp.	40,550	17,539	
Unleaded Gasoline	8,100		31,399 (2)
<u>FIRE DEPT.</u>			
Fire Chief Salary	29,611		
Perm. Firefighter Pay	229,423		
Expenses	30,263	14,132	
		38	
<u>CALL FIREMEN</u>			
Call Firemen Salaries	24,717		
<u>AMBULANCE SERV.</u>			
Salaries	34,400		
Ambulance Gen. Expenses	6,160	2,956	
Unmanned Amb. Exp.	500	17	
		57	
<u>EMERGENCY COMM.</u>			
Salaries	102,000		
Expenses	22,200	68	
		383	
<u>TREE &amp; GROUNDS</u>			
Tree Directors Salary	23,169		
Dept. Salaries	44,508	650	
Clerical Salaries	857	238	
Gen. Expenses	20,725	12	
Tree Insect Control	1,575	171	
Tree Cemetery Care	7,828	288	
		1,885	
<u>BUILDING INSP.</u>			
Bldg. Inspec. Salary	18,550		
Expenses	3,132	1,050	
		330	

	Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1986
<u>GAS INSPECTOR</u>				
Gas Inspector Fees	1,520	1,533		13 (1)
Expenses	422	235	187	
<u>PLUMBING INSP.</u>				
Plumbing Insp. Fees	5,732	6,256		524 (1)
Expenses	502	432	70	
<u>SEALER WTS/MEAS.</u>				
Sealer Wgts./Meas. Salary	437	437		
Expenses	118	90	28	
<u>WIRING INSP.</u>				
Wiring Insp. Fees	9,350	7,996		
Expenses	765	667	1,354 98	
<u>CIVIL DEFENSE</u>				
Expense	400	335	65	
<u>ANIMAL CONTROL</u>				
Animal Control Fees	8,866	8,860		
Animal Insp. Fees	555	113	6	
Expenses	3,785	3,785	442	
<u>SCHOOL DEPT.</u>				
Administration (1000)	156,435	170,891		
Instruction (2000)	4,304,255	4,335,275		
Other School Services (3000)	485,528	473,606		
Operations (4000)	877,919	849,778		
Acquisition of Fixed Assets(7000)	40,168	65,190		
Programs w/other Systems (9000)	276,185	234,758		
Vocational Training	15,000	11,443		
Out of State Travel	2,000	1,881		
So. Shore Reg. School Assessment	80,686	80,686		

Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1986
<u>HIGHWAY DEPT.</u>			
Surveyor Salary	27,954		
Dept. Salaries	77,824	1,841	
Clerical Salaries	9,800	1,620	
Drainage Supvr.	2,836		
Out-of-State Travel	500		
Gen. Expenses	44,725	93	
Signs/Rd. Markings	6,541		
Snow Remov./Sanding	110,000		
O & M of Equip.	19,021		
Town Gasoline	45,000	12,719	
Water Services	3,000		
<u>STREET LIGHTING</u>			
Expense	40,797		
<u>WATER DEPT.</u>			
Commissionrs Salaries	2,100		
Clerical Salaries	23,919	1,672	
Dept. Salaries	58,900	943	
Water Services	18,210	1,295	
Gen. Expenses	102,986	6,012	
Well Cleaning	5,000		
<u>MASS. HISTOR. COMM.</u>			
Expenses	75	75	
<u>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</u>			
Clerical Salaries	8,399		
Conserv. Agent Fees	2,268	1	
Gen. Expenses	4,730	261	
Conservation Fund	8,500	1,240	
<u>STET. MEAD. RECREATION</u>			
Expenses	590	590	



Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1986
<u>BOARD OF HEALTH</u>			
Bd. Members Salaries	350		
Agent's Salary	19,775		
Clerical Salaries	11,841	17	
Sch. Physician Salary	4,600		
Gen. Expenses	9,500	1,575	
Solid Waste Disposal	212,700	2,087	
Landfill Maint.	10,400		
<u>COUNCIL ON AGING</u>			
Salaries	14,781	704	
Expenses	6,390	34	
<u>VETERANS' SERV.</u>			
Vets. Agent Salary	1,190		
Vets. Serv. Off. Salary	1,580	138	
Gen. Expense	400	262	
Veterans' Benefits	23,100	1,147	
Memorial Day Expenses	950	9	
<u>TOWN CEMETERY</u>			
Salaries	950	130	
Expenses	5,800	714	
<u>LIBRARY</u>			
Director Salary	22,661		
Salaries	71,777	3,013	
Expenses	46,965	484	
<u>RECREATION COMM.</u>			
Supt. Sal.	18,087	1,077	
Salaries	18,127	68	
Expenses	7,420	63	

	Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1986
<u>DEBT. SERVICE-PRINCIPAL</u>				
1979 Water (Mains/Pumping Station)	20,000	20,000.		
1981 Water	20,000	20,000.		
<u>DEBT. SERVICE INTEREST</u>				
Temporary Loans	10,000	6,647.	3,353.	
1966 Elementary School - Vinal	2,160	2,160.		
1979 Sanitary Landfill	3,675	3,675.		
1979 Water (Mains/Pumping Station)	4,200	4,200.		
1980 School Roofs	1,740	1,740.		
1980 Water	890	890.		
1981 Drainage	33,670	33,670.		
1981 Water	2,220	2,220.		
1982 Water	2,550	2,550.		
Totals - Article II	<u>\$ 9,938,515</u>	<u>\$ 9,766,822</u>	<u>\$ 143,426</u>	<u>\$ 8,146 (1)</u> <u>36,453 (2)</u>

- (1) Appropriation Deficit  
(2) Reserve for Encumbrances

## ARTICLE III CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

<u>Department</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Closed to Revenue</u>	<u>Forwarded to FY 1986</u>
Treasurer/Collector	Typewriter	\$ 828	\$ 798	\$ 30	
Assessors	Legal File Cabinet	315	300	15	
Town Clerk	File Cabinets	500	500		
Board of Registrars	Computer Programs	660	440	220	
Police Department	3 Motor Vehicles	31,500			
	3 Monitor System Male Cells	5,400			
	3 Monitor System Juvenile/ Female Cells	1,850			
	totals		35,102	3,648	
Fire Department	Chief's Car	12,000			
	Beeper Radio	10,000			
	Protective Clothing	7,550			
	totals		27,967	1,583	
Highway Department	Lathem Time Clock	500	500		
	Typewriter	900	900		
Recreation Commission	17' Aluminum Canoe	499	455	44	
Water Department	Meters/Hydrants	6,500	6,499	1	
	Compresors	11,200	10,710	490	
TOTAL ARTICLE III		\$ 90,202	\$ 84,171	\$ 6,031	



## FY 1985 PAYMENTS

SPECIAL ARTICLES

Date of Town Meeting	Article #	Liab. Gen. Exp. Fund	Appropriations, Balances	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1986
April-1984	5	Liab. Ch. 78	\$ 1,099	\$ 1,099		
	6	Hy. Drain.-Norwell Ave.	4,591	4,591		\$ 172,540
	7	Hy. Drainage	185,000	12,460		120,592
	8	Hy. Drainage Study	126,000	5,408		
	10	Hy. Drainage Study	10,000	10,000		
	12	Hy. Resurface Roads	100,000	96,492		3,508
	13	Hy.-Truck	30,000			30,000
	14	Hy. Ch. 289	50,130			50,130
	26	By-Law Study Committee	5,000			5,000
	49	State Census - 1985	10,000	2,445		7,555
	52	Rec. Com. - Ball Fields	2,700	2,700		
	53	Water System - Rehab.	285,873			285,873
	54	Water - Grove St. Land	39,000			39,000
	56	Fire - Repair Engine	55,000	52,837		2,163
	58	Cushing Mem. T.H. Study	15,000	3,971		11,029
	60	Fire - Stop-Fire Trng.	1,000	804		196
	61	Fire-Call F.F. Drill Pay	6,000			6,000
	62	Fire-Perm. F.F. Overtime	34,300	15,282		19,018
	63	Fire-Call F.F. Reg. Pay	28,000	27,943		57
Prior Town Meetings						
June-1984	5	Aid to Libraries	283	283		
March-1983	5	Aid to Libraries	68	68		
	9	By-Law Study Committee	2,689	637		2,052
	14	Town Hall Renovation	366,960	306,673		60,287
	21	Landfill Usability Study	3,000			3,000
	25	Stetson Meadows Study	10,000			10,000
	26	Security Gate-Jacobs Tr.	498	51		447
	27	Water-Rehab. Pump.Sta.	100,000			100,000
	37	Tree & Grds. Dump Truck	6,684	1,949		4,735
	38	COA Parking Lot	340			340
	39	Fire Engine Purchase	439	439		
	40	Ambulance Purchase	566			566
	43	Drain.-Grove & School St.	46,804	24,289		22,515
	44	Drain.-Grove & Otis Hill	140,298	108,877		31,421
	51	Resurface Roads	25,646	25,646		
	52	Highway-Ch. 191 of 1982	38,067			38,067

# FY 1985 PAYMENTS

## SPECIAL ARTICLES

Date of Town Meeting	Article #	Appropriations, Balances	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1986
April-1983	1	Revaluation Funding	18,308		
March-1982	2	Grove St. Reconstr.	83,722		83,722
	14	Road Layout Fund	2,500		2,500
	16	Hy. Ch. 351 of 1981	12,453		12,453
	19	Hy. Ch. 732 of 1983	8,266	8,266	
	21	Drainage-Circuit St.	41,324	908	
	29	Tree & Grds. Heat. Sys.	476		40,416
June-1982	2	Move of Com. Center	57		476
March-1981	7	Water Rehab.	66,313		57
	9	Water Exploration	25,377	37,264	29,049
	10	Cemetery Expansion	3,003		25,377
March-1980	29	Trees & Shrubs-Wash.St.	697		3,003
	45	Design Rev.Bd. Guide.	2,500		697
	52	Print Town By-Laws	2,055		2,500
March-1979	37	Road Layout Fund	643	1,650	405
	46	Stetson Mdws. Hse.Rep.	1,308		643
	47	Stetson Meadows Improv.	4,317	1,385	1,308
	51	Standpipe Study	6,660	2,992	2,932
March-1977	31	Plg.Bd. Land Use Study	3,463		3,668
		TOTALS:	\$2,014,478	\$775,717	\$1,238,761

## OTHER PAYMENTS

Revenue Sharing Fund-Payments	\$ 190,000	
Debt Service - Principal		
1966 Elementary School-Vinal	30,000	
1979 Sanitary Landfill	15,000	
1980 School Roofs	30,000	
1980 Water	15,000	
1981 Drainage	70,000	
1982 Water	30,000	
1985 Osborne School Renovations	\$ 190,000	\$190,000

EXPENDITURES

	Expended
<u>STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS</u>	
County Tax	
State Assessments	\$ 163,427
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	
Health Insurance - Retired Teachers	1,328
State Recreation Areas	22,001
Mosquito Control Projects	53,145
Air Pollution Controls	14,701
Metro Area Planning Council	2,489
	1,588
MBTA Assessment	143,690
TOTAL:	402,369
Revolving Funds	
School Lunch	245,361
School Athletics	13,863
School Adult Practical Arts	2,296
Recreation	28,964
TOTAL:	290,484
Gifts & Bequests	
Ambulance Service - Resusci Anni Fund	301
COA Senior Center Gift Fund	288
Library Women's Club Gift Fund	1,560
Library Helen S. Anderson Gift Fund	748
Recreation Women's Club Gift Fund	100
Norwell Arts Lottery	2,281
State Right-to-Know	418
TOTAL:	5,696



EXPENDITURES

Expended

Grants

School:

Chap. I - ECIA  
Chap. II - ECIA  
Title VI-B  
Voc. Ed. Grant  
Com In Service  
Highway - Chap. 637  
COA State Demonstration Grant  
SSES - Outreach Grant

\$ 11,911  
23,684  
56,590  
3,834  
653  
35,994  
170  
2,889  
135,725

Agency & Reserve Funds

Police - Extra Detail  
Payroll Deductions  
Mass. Sales Tax Reserve  
Fish & Game Reserve  
Registry Release Reserve  
Dog Licenses Due County  
Insurance Recovery Reserve  
Tailings - Unclaimed Checks  
Bid Deposit Reserve

15,162  
2,186,541  
852  
3,400  
2,356  
3,285  
1,896  
35  
1,900  
2,215,427

EXPENDITURES

Trust Funds

Conservation Fund  
Washington St. Cemetery  
FM Cushing Fund  
Other Trust Funds  
Fenger Fund

Expended

\$ 4,006  
11,148  
1,253  
298  
4,828  
21,533

Payment of Loans in Anticipation Revenue  
Court Judgements

\$ 1,000,000  
94,500

Total All Expenditures:

\$14,982,444

Town of Norwell  
Receipts  
7/1/84 - 6/30/85

Tax Collections (Net of Refunds)

Real Estate	\$ 7,221,451
Personal Property	145,781
Tax Liens Redeemed	52,842
Motor Vehicle Excise	454,362
Boat Excise	<u>1,615</u>

\$ 7,876,051

Department Receivables

Water Rates & Liens	437,362
Ambulance Service	6,772
Veterans' Benefits	10,680
Trailer Fees	<u>4,734</u>

459,548

Grants

Federal Revenue Sharing Grant & Interest	211,322
State Right-to-Know Grant	1,003
Water Rehab - State Grant	54,975
School	
Chap I - ECIA	11,408
Title VI-B	59,180
Voc Ed Grant	6,017
Com. In Service	653
Highway - Ch. 637	37,581
C.O.A. - DEA	1,537
C.O.A. - SSES Outreach	<u>3,011</u>

386,687



Agency & Reserve Funds

Police - Extra Detail	\$ 14,334
Payroll Deductions	2,219,057
Mass. Sales Tax Reserve	852
Fish & Game Reserve	3,400
Registry Release Reserve	2,366
Dog Licenses Due County	3,827
Insurance Recovery Reserve	1,285
Tailing	712
Veterans' Benefit Recovery Reserve	11,459
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	\$ 2,257,292

Trust Funds

Cemetery Perpetual Care & Bequests	10,757
Conservation Fund	4,006
FM Cushing Fund	9,420
Other Trust Fund Income	443
Sale of Lots & Graves	5,400
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	30,026

Revolving Funds

School Lunch	242,840
School Athletics	13,623
School Adult Practical Arts	2,245
Recreation	31,036
SS NOW Fund	25
Road Machinery Fund	50
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	289,825

Gifts and Bequests

CD Ambulance Resusci-Anni Fund	225
Library-Women's Club Gift Fund	1,610
Recreation - Women's Club Gift Fund	100
Norwell Arts Lottery	2,380
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	4,315

Estimated Receipts

Selectmen	
Parking Tickets	\$ 625
Liquor Licenses	12,764
Other Licenses & Permits	63,692
Miscellaneous	674
Town Clerk	
Miscellaneous Receipts	8,620
Police	
Police Receipts	983
Dog Officer Fees	57
School Receipts	5,801
Health Dept. Perc. Tests	4,700
Conservation Fees	2,775
Fire Dept. Fees	1,645
Board of Appeals Fees	5,171
Sealer of Weights	272
Interest	
Real Estate P.P. T.T. & Boats	51,332
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,650
Investments	204,230
Savings Deposits	8,311
On Water	2,844
Municipal Liens	6,015
Costs on Taxes	2,762
Workmen's Compensation	1,588
Recreation Fees	6,495
Planning Board Fees	3,845
Cemetery Interments	5,750
Court Fines	80,629
Library Fines	2,890
Water Connections	32,600
Miscellaneous	6,924

Total Estimated Receipts:

525,644

Receipts From State

Loss of Taxes		
On State-Owned Land	\$	70
Abatements		
Veterans		1,575
Surviving Spouses		1,050
Blind Persons		788
Elderly Persons		7,008
Education Reimbursements		
School Aid - Ch. 70		826,837
Transportation of Pupils		167,541
Construction of School Projects		15,888
Tuition Subsidies		89,136
Aid to Libraries		7,253
School Lunch Program		11,637
General Government		
Veterans' Benefits		1,146
Highway Aid		69,216
Local Aid Fund		1,102,621
State Lottery		106,059
MBTA Reimbursement		135,357
Aid to Non-MDC Communities		14,051
Other Reimbursements		81,848
TOTAL:	\$	2,639,081
Temporary Loans		
In Anticipation of Revenue		1,000,000
In Anticipation of Bond Issue		200,000
		1,200,000
Total Receipts:		<u>\$15,668,470</u>



TOWN OF NORWELL  
TELEPHONE LISTING

NORWELL TOWN OF	
ALL EMERGENCIES FIRE POLICE CIVILIAN DEFENSE	40 River St Norwell 659-2211
ACCOUNTING DEPT	345 Main St Norwell 659-1490
ASSESSORS	345 Main St Norwell 659-1530
BOARD OF HEALTH	345 Main St Norwell 659-4780
BUILDING DEPT	345 Main St Norwell 659-1660
CONSERVATION COMM	345 Main St Norwell 659-1690
COUNCIL ON AGING	293 Pine St Norwell 659-7878
HIGHWAY DEPT GARAGE	310 Main St Norwell 659-7094
HIGHWAY DEPT OFFICE	345 Main St Norwell 659-4920
PLANNING BOARD	162 High St Norwell 878-1412
PLANNING BOARD	345 Main St Norwell 659-1690
POLICE DEPT BUSINESS	40 River St Norwell 659-7979
PUBLIC LIBRARY	64 South St Norwell 659-2015
RECREATION COMM	345 Main St Norwell 659-7922
SCHOOL DEPT	
Grace Farrar Cole School	
High St Norwell	878-2017
High St Norwell	878-2032
High School	
South St Norwell	659-2233
Blue House South St Norwell	659-4924
Gold House South St Norwell	659-2233
Junior High School	
334 Main St Norwell	659-2971
Guidance	334 Main St Norwell 659-4820
Sparrell Elementary School	
322 Main St Norwell	659-4921
Supt of Schools	322 Main St Norwell 659-2277
Vinal Wm Gould School	Old Oaken Bucket Rd Norwell 659-4888
SELECTMEN	345 Main St Norwell 659-7200
TAX COLLECTOR	345 Main St Norwell 659-7260
TOWN CLERK	345 Main St Norwell 659-7740
TREE & GROUNDS DEPT	South Dr Norwell 659-7845
WATER DEPT OFFICE	345 Main St Norwell 659-7880
WATER DEPT YARD	365 South St Norwell 659-4371

COUNCIL ON AGING  
(SENIOR CITIZENS DROP-IN CENTER)

293 Pine Street  
659-7878

COUNCIL ON AGING

Coordinator, Catherine A. Watson

Hot Lunch Program, Senior Citizen Bus, Senior Citizen Activities

2nd Monday of the Month, 4:00 p.m.

Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

40 River Street  
659-7979

Police Chief, David Nichols

Daily—After Office Hours Contact Through Desk Officer

FIRE DEPARTMENT

659-2211

Fire Chief, Warren Merritt

Civil Defense Director Herbert Fulton

Daily—After Office Hours Contact Through Comm. Center

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Main Street  
659-2277

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Robert Bunnell, Superintendent

1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. (High School)

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

399 Washington Street  
659-7690

HOUSING AUTHORITY

4th Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Monday—Friday

Every Monday—Town Hall

PLANNING BOARD

Secretary

878-1412

DESIGN & REVIEW BOARD

Meetings as Posted

PERSONNEL BOARD

Meetings as Posted

DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Meetings as Posted

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Daily

Lynne Cahill

659-7992

VETERAN'S AGENT

Dorothy M. Dickson

Contact through Town Clerk's Office



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